

On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS AND CHATTER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

To the lady first correctly guessing the identity of the person of whom the following is a character sketch, and bringing a copy of this paper to The Tribune office, a cash prize of \$1.00 will be given. The subject of the sketch is a prominent citizen of La Crosse. After winning one prize, a contestant will not be eligible to again compete for a period of three months.

L. C. Colman was the subject of last week's "Guess Who's Here" contest, the winner being Mrs. P. G. Moley, 407 South Ninth street.

GUESS WHO'S HERE

If one called him a "boxer" and another called him a "tarrar," and if the sum of these appellations were made the minuend and the sum of the two ultimate syllables were made the subtrahend, the remainder, properly adjusted, would be Our Hero. Nobody remembers exactly what crime he committed up in his ward, but anyway he was duly tried, convicted and sentenced to the Common Council. Having survived some years of service, he's a water expert (in the external sense, of course) and a charter member of the society for the abolition of Jim Day. He knows lumber "by heart," having graduated from one piqueer company to another along with the process known as "the survival of the fittest." He believes in "law and order" so enforced as not to interfere with "personal liberty," whatever that is. He's the patriarch of the council, but he's the biggest "kid" in the crowd. He rides a red devil of a gasoline broncho, eats three square meals a day, is unconscious of a conscience in the absence of Frank Kohn, and, all round, is as wise and as pleasant and as enduring a man as you'll meet up with in a day's drive.

"SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOTT"

Pretty nearly everybody knew Charley Hebbard from 1895 to 1898. He was one of the strong "younger lawyers" who had won laurels in the college of law of the state university. For a time he was associated with George W. Bunge under the style of "Hebbard & Bunge." Later, after Mr. Bunge joined E. C. Higbee, he practiced alone, and gained an enviable reputation as a man of sound discrimination. But in time the Call O' the West came to him, and in the fall of '98 he went to Spokane, Wash., where initiation showed him four big concerns doing all the important law business, and sixty odd perfectly good lawyers living on faith and feathers. Having gained the confidence of Tull & Gibbs, the leading furniture jobbing house in the Northwest, Mr. Hebbard soon accepted an opportunity to associate himself with that firm, not that he loved the law less, but that he loved financial independence more. His

GUGGENHEIM WAS GAME TO THE END

Steward who Saw Him Last Says He Was in "the Game of Death" to Stay

NEW YORK, April 20.—"This is a man's game and I will play it to the end," is the word that Benjamin Guggenheim, the millionaire smelter magnate, sent to his wife from the ill-fated Titanic. The message was delivered to the stricken widow by John Johnson, the room steward to whom it was given. Guggenheim, Johnson said, realized almost from the beginning that there was no chance of escape. He sent for Johnson, who he knew was an expert swimmer, and for his secretary, and then asked them, if they should be saved, to get word to Mrs. Guggenheim. "Tell her, Johnson," the steward relates, "that I played the game straight to the end and that no woman was left on board the ship because Ben Guggenheim was a captain men abandoned the Uranus 100 miles and rowed into shore. They were more dead than alive after terrible hardship."

SOFT COAL MEN BACK

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 20.—Mine operations will be resumed Monday in the Ohio bituminous coal fields on the wage basis of the Cleveland compromise agreement under authorization sent out today from the miners' headquarters here.

employers soon realized that the industry and intelligence of the young attorney were an asset, and advanced him so rapidly that any thought he may have harbored of returning to the law departed. In 1906 he took charge of a large furniture house opened by the company in Portland, Ore., and his steady growth in influence with the firm resulted but a few months ago in his assumption of the position of managing partner, both senior and junior member of the firm retiring.

Mr. Hebbard has been an active factor in the civic affairs of Spokane, having been prominently identified with the commission which made the fight for readjustment of the freight rates, before the interstate commerce commission, a struggle of national note that has twice occupied the attention of the supreme court of the United States.

Mrs. M. E. Hebbard and Miss Nellie Hebbard, mother and sister, and E. S. Hebbard, druggist and humane worker, a brother, still reside in La Crosse. Guy Hebbard is now associated with his brother in the Spokane enterprise.

John Markle, the grizzled veteran who spends his latter winters in California while his son is winning glory as a producer of pennant-winning corn, offers the following contribution for the White Way:

"The late Ike Usher and the late Len Lottridge, in the early day, belonged to the local gun club, and I used to net pigeons for them. One day pigeons were hard to get, and after they'd begged me in vain for more targets, Len turned to Ike, and said:

"Ike, I'll throw up my hat and you take a shot at it, then you throw up your hat and I'll take a shot at it."

"Ike had an \$8 silk tie, but he was game, Len threw up his soft felt and Ike missed it. Then Ike threw up his silk hat.

"Now Len Lottridge never drew a bead on the silk hat while it was in the air. He just walked over to where it seemed likely to land. When it hit the ground and stopped rolling, Len stuck his gun barrel into it and let go the charge. Just blew that \$8 silk hat all to bits.

"Ike was always game, and he didn't raise any row.

"Well, Len got to be postmaster, and once when he had to go to Madison he put Lute Webb in as deputy. Lute had some fancy notions, and in Len's absence he sent a requisition to Washington for all kinds of new furniture for the postoffice. Usher was wise to it, and he wired Len to come home because Lute was raising the devil with the office. Len knew it was some of Ike's devilment, so instead of coming home he sent Ike a long telegram collect. Ike was fussy, and asked what the charges were. They were \$8.40. So Ike refused the telegram, and Len had to pay for it. After Len got back, Ike says: "Len, remember that silk hat you shot up for me? Len allowed he did. 'Well,' says Ike, 'allowing 40 cents for interest, that telegram just makes us square.'"

CREW ROWS 100 MILES TO SHORE

Two Sailing Vessels Collide and One Is Sunk Off the Coast of Newfoundland

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 20.—Tales of a crash between two ships in a thick fog off Newfoundland early Tuesday morning, and the almost miraculous escape of eleven members of the schooner Uranus of Nova Scotia, were told here today when the John Hays Hammond of Gloucester limped into port with her bowsprit a splinter and her prow stove in. When the vessels hit what is thought to have been a small iceberg glanced off the Uranus' port side and swung her around alongside the Hammond. Six members of the Uranus leaped aboard the Hammond, but a level did not have time before she was swept outward. It was thought they were lost until messages from Nova Scotia said the eleven men abandoned the Uranus 100 miles and rowed into shore. They were more dead than alive after terrible hardship.

ROB EXPRESS OFFICE

GRAND JUNCTION, Col., April 20.—Several armed posges were sent out early today to pursue two masked robbers who entered the local office of the Globe Express company at midnight and escaped with \$14,000 in currency.

RUMOR SAYS 200 PEOPLE WERE DROWNED IN MISSISSIPPI FLOOD

NEBRASKA AND OREGON FOR T. R.

Colonel's Managers Claim Victory by 20,000 in Nebraska and 6,000 in Oregon

LA FOLLETTE BEATS TAFT

Governor Wilson Wins in Oregon, but Clark and Harmon Split in Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.—Theodore Roosevelt fairly ran away from President Taft and Senator La Follette in yesterday's preferential primary, the first in the history of the state. The extreme length of the ballot and the fact that the polls remained open until 9 o'clock last night makes the count slow, but at eight o'clock this morning fully a fourth of the state had reported. These returns are scattered and come from every section. They show that the colonel has a margin of more than 8,000 over Taft and that Senator La Follette is running ahead of the White House incumbent. The Roosevelt managers are now claiming that a full count will show that the colonel has carried the state by not less than 20,000 over Taft and perhaps more, and that his vote will exceed that of the president and La Follette combined.

Return from 400 out of 1800 precincts in Nebraska indicate that Col. Roosevelt will carry the state nearly 2 to 1 over the combined vote of La Follette and Taft. Incomplete returns from one-fifth of the state give Roosevelt 11,906; La Follette 3,088; Taft 2,972. As returns from western counties come in, the Roosevelt lead increases.

The senatorial race between Geo. Norris and Senator Brown is close, with Norris leading by a small margin on the partial returns received.

Governor Aldrich is renominated by a big majority. R. L. Metcalf, editor of the Commoner, is probably nominated for governor by the democrats. Ex-Governor Hallenberger is leading for the democratic senatorial nomination.

R. B. Howell of Omaha, progressive republican candidate for national committee, is leading Victor Rosewater, acting chairman of the national committee and leader of the Taft forces in Nebraska by almost 2 to 1. Howell will carry Omaha.

Clark Wins

Speaker Champ Clark is the presidential preference of the democrats. Omaha and the eastern counties, where the democratic revolt against Bryan was strongest, have given Harmon a big vote, but Clark is running so far ahead in the rural districts and in the interior cities and towns that the speaker's victory is assured by an apparent margin of 5,000 to 6,000. The contest between Wilson and Harmon is close.

Every congressional district in the state apparently has gone for Roosevelt, giving him a solid delegation from Nebraska of 16 votes. The complete count in the second district (Omaha) may give Harmon two votes, but the 14 others will be for Clark.

The combined vote of the democratic progressives divided between Clark and Wilson indicates the election of W. J. Bryan and his three associates as delegates at large over United States Senator Hitchcock and the Harmon democratic candidate. The Commoner had pledged himself to accept the preference of the Nebraska democrats as his own choice and the result puts Bryan in the open as a supporter of the speaker for the nomination at Baltimore.

Oregon for T. R.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—Returns from yesterday's presidential primary are still meager, but they indicate that Colonel Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson are running ahead of their rivals and will get the Oregon delegation to the national conventions. Only a very light vote was polled by the democrats.

In the senatorial primary to nominate candidates for United States Senator Bourne's seat in the upper house, Ben Selling of Portland is apparently running far ahead of Senator Bourne. The Portland Oregonian, which supported Selling, claims his nomination by at least 10,000 plurality. The democrats have apparently nominated Dr. Harry Lane for senator.

Estimates based on latest returns were that Roosevelt plurality would be about 6,000. It is uncertain yet whether Taft or La Follette ran second. Multanah county, which includes Portland gave La Follette 3,846; Roosevelt 3,584 and Taft 2,560. Roosevelt ran strong in the other counties.

Selling plurality over Bourne for the republican senatorial nomination is estimated at about 7,000.

COMMUNICATION ENTIRELY LOST

Mississippi Breaks Through Levee in Bolivar County, Miss., and Many Are Dead

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 20.—Reports were received here today of the drowning of 200 persons in Bolivar county, Miss., when that section was swept by the flood, which followed the collapsing of the dykes near Beulah. The entire county is flooded and communication is entirely cut off. Efforts to confirm the report have so far proven fruitless.

The report declares many whites have been swept away. Five thousand refugees at Cleveland have exhausted practically all their food supplies. Seventeen persons, it is known, were drowned early today near Benoit, when the levee broke between Beulah and Benoit.

MAIL CLERKS HEROES

FIVE MAIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES OF TITANIC STAYED AT THEIR POSITIONS

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Mail clerks aboard the Titanic died like heroes when the vessel went to her final resting place last Sunday. Edwin Sands, assistant superintendent of the foreign mail division, in an official report today that the clerks forgot all about personal safety when the crash came and worked desperately to carry the registered mail to the upper decks whence they believed it might be saved. Seeing that it was impossible for them to move all of the huge sacks, they appealed to the steward to detail men to help them. Survivors declare that the men remained at their work until the water drove them to the first deck. The dead heroes are: Oscar S. Woody, Washington, D. C.; John S. Marsh, Newark, N. J.; W. L. Gwyn, Brooklyn; James Smith, London; E. D. Williamson, London.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION CHOSEN

At a business meeting of the local court of knights of Columbus Wednesday evening, Joseph Boschert and A. H. Schubert were elected delegates to attend the K. C. state convention which will be held in Green Bay, May 7 and 8. Gus Keller and James B. Murray were elected alternates. A social meeting of the local knights are making preparation to attend the unveiling of the statue of Christopher Columbus in Washington. The ceremony will take place in the early part of June. Knights from every part of the American continent will be present and the celebration will be one of the greatest ever held by the order.

SOME OF TITANIC CREW SENT BACK

NEW YORK, April 20.—One hundred and eighty members of the crew of the Titanic sailed from this port today on the steamer Lapland. Twenty-two, including all of the officers saved, were held here to await the pleasure of the senate investigating committee. The survivors had been fitted out with clothing here, as none of them had anything, some of them having been picked up from the sea after the Titanic sunk absolutely naked.

WIDOW IS AWARDED \$4,500 FOR DEATH

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 20.—The jury in the case of Mary Serdan as administratrix of the estate of Philip Serdan, against the Falk company, rendered a verdict on Friday awarding the plaintiff \$4,500 damages for the death of her husband, Philip Serdan, who was fatally injured June 16, 1910, at the Falk plant. Application was made for a new trial.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR SHIP'S VICTIMS

In honor of the memory of those who lost their lives on the ill-fated steamship Titanic, which sank last Sunday night, the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" will be sung in all the churches of La Crosse and La Crosse county tomorrow. The La Crosse Equal Suffrage association requested the clergy-men to have this hymn sung during the services.

ENGINEERS KNELT DIED ON KNEES

Victims of Titanic Sinking Went to Their Death in Prayer After Hope Flew

SAY MURDOCK SHOT SELF

Some Claim that First Officer Killed Himself After His Duty Ended

NEW YORK, April 20.—That many of the victims who remained on the Titanic, after the boats had gone and there was no hope, spent the last few minutes in prayer seemed certain today.

Down in the bowels of the ship in the fire room and the engine room, the engineers who had done all they could to save the vessel knelt on the floor and died thus. Most of them were drowned there before the ship sunk, according to the stories told by the stokers who reached the shore.

Smoked Till End On deck most of the men continued quietly, calmly smoking and waiting. They realized there was no hope. Some had taken off their life belts. They realized they could not live in the sea where the water was below the freezing temperature so they preferred to have it all over as soon as possible.

There is no question now that several men in the steerage and a few of the crew were shot down in the first few minutes of awful panic. But order was quickly restored and after that there was perfect discipline. Whether First Officer Murdoch killed himself as the bridge was submerged is a question. Some persons claim that the giant Englishman, true type of all that is best in mariners, after doing everything he could do to save the people, committed to his care, waited until the final plunge and then calmly blew out his brains to obviate great suffering in the ice filled waters. Other persons say they think he went to the bottom clinging to the rail of the bridge.

Woman Insane From the second cabin passenger refugees came some further stories of distressing scenes. One woman who had been separated from her two children and who believed they had been drowned, is hopelessly insane. It is feared. When the children were restored to her on board the Carpathia she was so fearful in her bewilderment that she threw them on the floor and had to be forcibly restrained.

One of the heroines of the tragedy was Miss Edith Evans, who sacrificed her own life that Mrs. John Murray Brown might have the last remaining place. Mrs. Brown was overcome today with the realization that the big hearted girl, who had told her it would be all right, that she would find a place soon, had lost her life.

Guard Lifeboats

The lifeboats of the Titanic which were brought here by the Carpathia have been carefully guarded by the White Star officials. A man who went out in a launch to photograph these boats in the slip in the North river, where they are held, says that he was shot at by a pier watchman after he refused to leave the vicinity when ordered.

CRAZY OVER TITANIC

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 20.—His mind unbalanced by reading the morbid details of the Titanic disaster, James Cusack, 28, went violently insane today. With his eyes gleaming, the man stood on a street corner shouting: "Icebergs here! Icebergs there! Icebergs everywhere!"

NO BODIES SEEN

HALIFAX, N. S., April 20.—The final hope of recovering any more bodies from the Titanic was practically dissipated here today when the White Star Taurentic wired that it had seen no sign of either bodies or wreckage, while crossing the grand banks.

TEXTILE STRIKE WINS

LOWELL, Mass., April 20.—The textile strike was ended this afternoon. At a mass meeting the workers ratified the strike committee's acceptance of the ten per cent wage increase won from the mill owners. The workers will return Monday.

FLEET LEAVES DARDANELLES

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Italian fleet after a demonstration against the Turkish forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles has given up any effort to penetrate the straits and returned toward Italy, according to a dispatch to the Italian embassy here.

WIRELESS OPERATOR OF TITANIC TELLS HIS STORY TO SENATORS

705 IS ALL WHO WERE SAVED OF TITANIC'S FOLK

White Star Officers Have Nothing to Add to the List of Dead and Saved

DENY CREW DESERTED POST

Officers Say that the Crew Stayed by Posts Although a Third Were Saved

TO REMEMBER THE HEROES

Attention of Carnegie Hero Commission to Be Called to Action of Major Butt

NEW YORK, April 20.—The White Star officials said today they had nothing to add to the list of dead and saved. The number of survivors remained at 705, of whom 292 were members of the crew and 203 were women. There were 1,635 victims.

To charge that many of the crew deserted their posts to be saved, emphatic denial is made. More than one-third of the crew were admittedly saved. Of these 93 were not properly members of the lifeboat crews, but the majority were taken from the water after the vessel sank, as they were powerful swimmers.

Ordered to Save Seives "The captain at the last gave the order 'Every man for himself now,'" said one of the saved, "and we jumped. Thirty of us managed to get on board the lifeboat that had capsized. No passenger was sacrificed that a member of the crew could be saved."

The officials of the line later officially admitted that the number of the crew saved was 206 instead of 202, explaining that four men had not reported themselves at first. There were 654 members of the crew drowned.

Butt a Hero

The attention of the Carnegie hero commission will be directed to the gallantry displayed by certain of the men passengers on the Titanic as well as some of the officers and crew who went down with the ship by some of the supervisors. Especial attention is to be given the heroism of Major Archibald Butt, aide to President Taft. As the survivors became more normal the tales of Butt's bravery increased. He more than any one man was responsible for getting the women and children into the boats. He picked several up and placed them in their seats and did not cease his efforts until the last boat was safely over the side. It was reported today that the Carnegie commission was already considering detailing investigators to get all of the facts for its use.

WILL ADOPT BOYS SAVED FROM SHIP

Survivor of Wreck Cares for Two Little French Babes Whose Father Was Lost

NEW YORK, April 20.—Hurled from the deck of the singing Titanic into the arms of survivors in a lifeboat, two bright-eyed curly-haired French boys are playing today at the home of Miss Margaret Hays, wholly unconscious of the tragedy that has come into their lives. The older is only four years old. He spends his entire time in efforts to amuse his two year old brother, but seems unable to tell anything about himself or even give his name, although Miss Hays has questioned him repeatedly in French. Miss Hays was a passenger in one of the last lifeboats that left the sinking leviathan. The craft had just been lowered when there was a wild shriek from the deck and a giant Frenchman appeared bearing in his arms two naked babies. The crew had just set themselves to put off when the father hurled the older boy into the arms of a waiting seaman. Then, with tears streaming down his face, the Frenchman smothered the baby's face with his kisses and tossed it to safety. As the lifeboat made its way through the crunching ice cakes, the father could be seen standing at the rail, his hands clasped in prayer for the safety of the tiny children whose lives he had entrusted to alien strangers.

200 NEEDLESSLY LOST IS FINDING OF COMMITTEE

If Lifeboats Had Been Loaded Fully 200 More Would Live, Is Established by Senate Probe

ISMAY WANTS TO GO HOME

Managing Director of the White Star Line Asks Permission to Get Out of Country

CHANGE STEAMER COURSES

Routes to Be Pursued by Ocean Liners Placed Farther South to Avoid Ice

NEW YORK, April 20.—Having definitely established that fully 200 more of the Titanic victims could have been saved if the lifeboats had been loaded uniformly and up to capacity, the senate subcommittee, which is investigating the disaster, continued today to hear the story of the survivors. The White Star line has agreed to hold fifteen selected sailors and all of the officers that were rescued in this country to tell their stories. With others of the crew the company was planning to return to England on the Lapland this afternoon.

Ismay Wants to Leave. Senator Smith of Michigan, who is conducting the investigation, said today that J. Bruce Ismay had impertinently asked for permission to sail on the Lapland today.

"I told him that under no circumstances could he go from this country at this time," said Smith. "In order that there can be no mistake I saw to it that Ismay was personally served with another subpoena today to compel him to remain in America until this investigation is ended."

"We had information before the Carpathia arrived that the White Star company planned to rush Ismay and the surviving officers and men of the Titanic out of the country. Passage had been engaged for them on the Cedric which sails Thursday, if possible, and on the Lapland today. Some of the crew may go on the Lapland, but we had a government detective mingling with the crew yesterday and he subpoenaed twenty-two men who can tell a thrilling story that will amaze the American people. And we will see that these men remain within the jurisdiction of the senate committee until we get ready to have them go."

Did Not Send Lies Throughout the examination of the wireless men the committee en-

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WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled weather with probably showers tonight or Sunday; slightly warmer tonight.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather with probably local showers tonight or Sunday; somewhat higher temperature tonight.

For Minnesota: Generally fair north, probably local showers south portion tonight or Sunday; no important change in temperature.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather with local showers Sunday and probably west portion tonight; somewhat higher temperature northeast portion tonight.

Weather Conditions The weather continues unsettled in the southern states with rain at several stations; rain and snow are also falling in the north plateau region. Elsewhere the weather is generally fair. The temperature changes during the past 24 hours have not been marked as a rule but it is generally warmer east of the Rocky mountains.

The pressure is moderately high over the middle Atlantic states and Pacific slope and lowest over Colorado.

The easterly drift of the low pressure will probably cause showers in this section tonight or Sunday with somewhat higher temperature tonight.

Stations.	River	Flood	24-Hour
		Stage.	Height, Change.
St. Paul	14	3.9 —0.1
Red Wing	14	5.2 —0.2
Reeds Landing	12	5.1 —0.1
La Crosse	12	6.9 —0.1
St. Louis	30	28.3 —0.1

FEATURE PROGRAMS FOR

SATURDAY and SUNDAY

Saturday, April 20th
RECONCILED BY BURGLARS
An Unusually Good Comedy. Amusing All the Way Through.
Continuous Laughter.

THE KALEMITES VISIT GIBRALTAR
Extremely Interesting Travelogue. Showing some Splendid Views of this Celebrated Fortress.

THE BANDIT'S CHILD
A Beautiful Scenic Production with Strong Dramatic Situations—
G. M. Anderson as the Bandit.

THE COIN OF FATE One of Pathe's Famous Dramas

SUNDAY, April 21st., Vitagraph's Special Feature
"THE ILLUMINATION"

Historical and Religious Feature Marvel. Superbly and Magnificently Impressive and Inspiring. A Pre-eminent Masterpiece of Historical Art. A Phenomenon in Motion Pictures.

THE SHERIFF'S DAUGHTER
An Exciting Cowboy Western.

THE SLIP
An Absorbing Story of the Secret Service, one of Selig's Great Detective Stories.

AT THE BIJOU

NORMAL MUSEUM GETS NEW RELICS

Minnesota University Professor Will Lecture on Dickens at Auditorium Tonight

During Easter vacation several new relics were added to the normal school museum. A candle stick two centuries old and the head of an old spinning wheel were donated by Carson Hatfield and a specimen of crude petroleum oil taken from the first oil well sunk in Pennsylvania in 1859 was presented by Rev. George Longbrake.

Dr. Richard Burton of the department of English of the University of Minnesota will lecture on Dickens at the normal auditorium Saturday evening. Dr. Burton comes under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club.

An event of interest is assured holders of season tickets to the lecture course and students of the school when Lieutenant Colonel Alexander M. Lochwitzky, a Russian exile, will deliver an address at the normal Thursday, April 25.

On June 7 and 8 the famous Co-burn players will give three performances of Shakespearean drama with an outdoor stage setting. The baseball team journeys to Prairie du Chien today where it will meet the fast Sacred Heart nine. Coach Moore has selected a strong squad to make the trip but predicts a hard contest as the sanatorium aggregation is one of the fastest in the state in amateur baseball.

Enormous Loss by Fire.
Fire losses and the cost of the fire prevention in the United States amount annually to \$450,000,000, or more than the total production of gold, silver, copper and petroleum in a year.

RELATIVES CLAIM POOR SURVIVORS

Scenes on Dock Repeated More Emotionally at the St. Vincent's Hospital

NEW YORK, April 20.—The heartrending scenes on the Cunard line docks on Thursday when first and second class survivors of the ill-fated Titanic were received by their relatives and friends were re-enacted at St. Vincent's hospital today when the third-class or steerage survivors of the Titanic were claimed by friends.

The scenes were more overwhelming in their pathos than the sad spectacle of the night before on the Cunard line docks. The steerage passengers were kept in the hold of the vessel until practically all of the other passengers had been taken off. Then they were hurried in automobiles to St. Vincent's hospital.

Not until this morning were any of the hundreds of relatives and friends allowed to see them. To the sisters at the hospital and the few citizens who gained entrance the words of the foreign steerage passengers were unintelligible but their actions spoke more effectively than words. More than 80 per cent were claimed by friends. Of the survivors at St. Vincent's seventy are women, ten are children, many without mothers or fathers, and 25 are men.

TITANIC FUND GROWS
LONDON, April 20.—The fund being raised for the benefit of the Titanic survivors passed the \$250,000 mark today and is growing constantly. Checks and money are coming in on every mail and it is certain that England's contribution will be more than a half a million dollars.

WOMEN IN HALLS; ISMAY HAD ROOM

Declares Sailors Made the Women Row and Carpathia Gave Room to Ismay but No Others

NEW YORK, April 20.—Some astounding revelations as to conditions on board the rescue ship Carpathia, made by Mrs. Lucien P. Smith, a bride of a few weeks, who was made a widow by the disaster, will probably be placed before the congressional investigating committee, according to the declaration today of Representative Hughes of West Virginia, father of Mrs. Smith.

She declared today that there was plenty of room aboard several of the lifeboats for more passengers. The few sailors in Mrs. Smith's boat did not take their turn at the oars, but let women with frail arms pull the craft along.

Bruce Ismay, Mrs. Smith said, was carried aboard the Carpathia and taken to a stateroom. While women women survivors slept in passage-ways, Ismay she said, kept the stateroom to himself and could not be reached.

"I had to borrow money to pay for wireless messages, which I now understand were never delivered," Mrs. Smith said. "All the passengers on the Carpathia were asked to sign a statement agreeing not to talk to reporters concerning the details of the Titanic's end when landed. The Carpathia was a horror ship."

VIROQUA, WIS.

Tuesday evening an interesting talk was given by Rev. Barber at the Methodist church. The lecture was illustrated by a fine set of views from Africa. A part of the proceeds was given to Mission work.

At Peter Thompson's feed barn were seen several fine full blooded cattle. They were sent from New York and will be placed on Dr. Christianson's farm at West Prairie.

Mrs. Cal Morley entertained the Whist club on Tuesday afternoon at her home.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Levi McCoy and Alta Morris, both of La Farge; Peter H. Peterson and Lizzie C. Fortney, both of Franklin.

Lawrence Bigley has sold his house to B. S. Anderson.

Frank Chase, in exchange for the farm belonging to Bell and Nettie Tobias, has traded one of his houses.

Fred Vantz has sold his farm to Albert Lamwick and bought Olgaard Trygstad's farm.

Harrison Smith has sold his farm to his son, George.

Mrs. Tollef Hulstether is suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. C. F. Dahl entertained her Sunday school class Wednesday evening.

SHOT BY ROBBERS

CHICAGO, April 20.—Police early today found Mark Bertin lying on a dock near the Chicago river. The man was suffering from a bullet wound through the cheek. He said he had been attacked by robbers who took his money, shot him, and believing they had killed him, threw him into the river. Bertin said the shock of the cold water revived him and he managed to get ashore.

The first submarine boat was invented and successfully tried in the eighteenth century.

NOSE STOPPED UP WITH CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm Clears the Head and Nose Instantly, Makes You Feel Fine.

No matter how miserable you are with catarrh—nose stopped up, throat sore, dull pain in the head, dry cough, fever, foul breath—Ely's Cream Balm will give you instant relief.

It gets right at the root of the trouble, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, and stops the nasty discharge so that you are not constantly blowing your nose and spitting. In a few minutes after applied, you can just feel it doing its work of clearing the head, the pain and soreness are relieved, the breathing becomes natural, and the stuffed up feeling is gone. This cleansing, healing, antiseptic balm contains no mercury, cocaine or other harmful drug. It is easy to apply, pleasant to use, and never fails to give quick relief, even in the worst cases.

Don't suffer the miseries of catarrh nor disgust your friends with your hawking, spitting and foul breath. Get a fifty cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and start treatment at once. You will find it will prove to be the best investment you ever made.

SPOTLIGHTS

The "Heart Breakers" the much discussed musical comedy that Mort H. Singer will present at the La Crosse Theater tomorrow, matinee and night, will serve to introduce a new recruit in the ranks of stardom, namely George Damerel, late of the "Merry Widow." Mr. Damerel is well known to the amusement loving public of the country, but this will be the first time that he will be seen in comedy role that fits him like a glove. Among those who have helped to make this latest of musical comedies one of the big hits of the season are Miss Ruth Peebles, last seen here as the prima donna of "The Prince of Pilsen" company.

Louisiana Lou
"Louisiana Lou" abounds in comic scenes that grow so naturally out of the story and plot that they are really situations, although some of them may technically be regarded as incidents. Whatever their classification in the philosophy of the critic and the playwright, the fact remains that the new musical comedy from the La Salle Opera House, Chicago, is well supplied with what is generally termed "comedy" by actors and fun by the general public.

The dancing lesson shows the lovers' conspiracy in its first important manifestation. Old Lidofski is desirous of going to the Mardi Gras ball because his foster-daughter, Louisiana-Lou, will be there; and it will be her first ball. He cannot dance, and asks Jack Konkarny to teach him. Now, although Jack is betrothed to Louisiana-Lou, he is in love with Nixon Holme, who has been dubbed "the leading fleet young maid of New Orleans," in which city the scene of Act I of "Louisiana Lou" is laid.

So, Louisiana-Lou, Jennie Wimp, her chaperone, with Della and Jack tell old Lidofski that Nixon is the man to teach dancing properly, and send for that fun-loving youngster, who proceeds to make use of the lesson to ingratiate himself with Lidofski, while at the same time stealing a tete-a-tete with Louisiana-Lou. Lidofski protests that Jack and Louisiana-Lou should serve as one pair of teachers, and Nixon should illustrate the lesson with Della; but Jack proceeds to dance so clumsily that the old fellow, in disgust, asks that Nixon pair with Louisiana-Lou.

When, later, Lidofski catches Jack dancing quite as gracefully and well as Nixon, himself, he becomes suspicious.

"Louisiana Lou" will be shown on Sunday, April 28, matinee and night in the La Crosse theater with the special company organized by Harry Askin to take this successful musical comedy on tour, for the reason that the first company, now playing in the Chicago La Salle, will run the season out there.

Church Information Wanted.

Why are there so many churches in New York without a sign to know their denomination or who preaches, or any sign of anything except the abode of the sexton and undertaker? Nobody is anxious for the undertaker, and everybody, as a rule, scolds the sexton. Give denomination of the church, time of service and name of pastor.—From a Letter to the Editor of the New York Press.

Homely Old English Rhymes.

"God speed the plow and bless the corn mow," goes back to the 16th century days. A genuine custom rhyme from Suffolk runs thus: "Here's a health to the man who very well can both harrow and plow and sow." Such a good old toast ought not to be allowed to languish.—London Mail.

Detecting Shortcomings.

Do you wish to find out a person's weak points? Note the failings he has the quickest eye for in others. They may not be the very failings he is himself conscious of, but they will be their next-door neighbors. No man keeps such a jealous lookout as a rival.—J. C. and A. W. Hare.

FUTRELLE FORCED HIS WIFE TO GO

Lifted Wife Into Boat Despite Her Pleas that He Come Too and Stood Back

NEW YORK, April 20.—Jacques Futrelle, the novelist, went down on the Titanic with the heroic band of men which forced their wives to take to the lifeboats while they stuck to the ship.

"I could almost see poor Jack waving to me as he went down," said Mrs. Futrelle today. "He is dead, but he died like a hero. Half a dozen minutes after the first crash I besought him to get into the lifeboat with me. He refused. Finally, he fairly screamed at me: 'For God's sake go!' He lifted me up into the boat, kissed me, and stepped back. The boat I was in was one of the last to leave the Titanic. Aboard her they were mostly steerage women. It was cold, but I wore a fur coat and wrapped a blanket around me. Both Jack and I had plenty of time to dress. I was preparing for bed when the crash came and my husband was in the smoking room. He came below immediately and I dressed again.

"Our little fleet of lifeboats kept pretty close together for four hours. In the early dawn I saw some poor devil clinging to a piece of wreckage. We tried to reach him from our boat, but couldn't. I suppose he died.

"For the most part the behavior of the men was magnificent. A few cowards tried to get places on the boats, but they were driven out by sailors."

Fourteen year old Virginia Futrelle, daughter of the novelist, bore the shock of her mother's announcement of his death with fortitude.

"I'll be brave for mother's sake," she said tearfully.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

Profiting by the example of the cities and towns around her, Preston last week voted no license by a majority of one vote, gaining a victory over the saloons, even though by a small margin.

There will be held at the Ellite theater a week from next Friday, a series of stereopticon views and lectures in the interest of the good roads movement. As usual, the Rushford Commercial club is back of the enterprise with plenty of enthusiasm and it is to be hoped that every one who has the welfare of the country and city highways at heart, will be in attendance and prevail upon their friends to accompany them.

At the last meeting of the city council held April 15 A. K. Hanson, Jr., was appointed assessor for the ensuing year; G. W. Rockwell was appointed city attorney for the next year and Dan McCormick was appointed as superintendent of the electric light and power plant, street commissioner and special police for the coming year.

Last Tuesday evening considerable excitement was occasioned by a livery team which came upon a gallop through the city's main street, with the front wheels of a buggy attached to them. It was found upon investigation that the team had been hitched by the gate of Pat Crain's home, several miles east of Rushford and became frightened at something, breaking loose and running all the way here. They were captured some where in Brooklyn, and also the various portions of the buggy which had been scattered on the road.

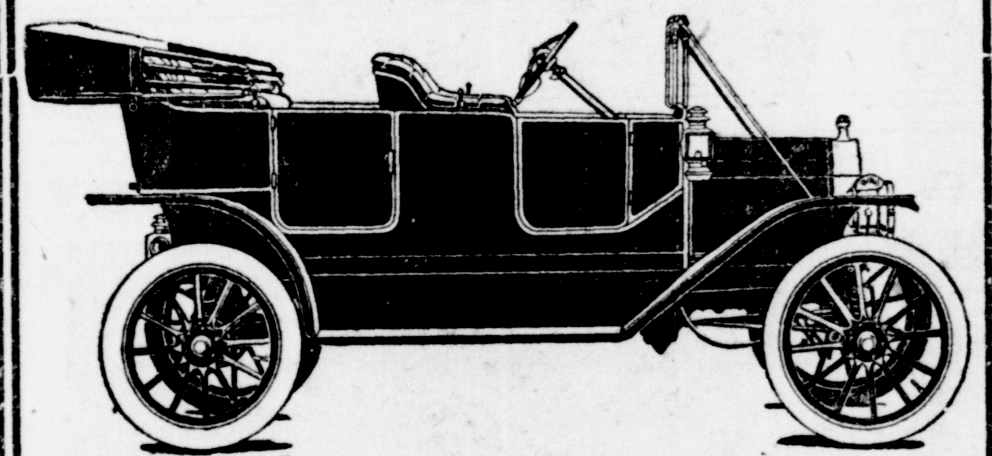
Mr. O. P. Mindrum of Norway township has entered the race for county commissioner from this district. Mr. Mindrum has a hobby of advocating the goods roads movement and is a popular candidate.

Mrs. F. A. Drake and little son of Lanesboro were the guests of relatives and friends here last week.

The guild of the Episcopal church will hold their regular meeting at the parish house next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. T. R. Parish and Miss Nellie James will entertain.

Owing to lack of a pastor there will be no services held next Sunday morning or evening at the Rushford Presbyterian church, but upon April 28 Rev. James Thompson of Rothschild, Wis., will deliver the sermon. Mr. Thompson is a candidate for the pulpits of the city church and the Fremont church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical church will be enter-



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tained at the Bible institute at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The senior class of the Rushford High school will give the play entitled "A College Town," at Nelson's Opera house Tuesday evening, April 23.

News reached here last Saturday of the death of Mrs. E. S. Streator of Windom, Minn. Mrs. Streator was a sister-in-law of Mr. L. L. Streator of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahamson and family were Houston visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson of La Crosse were Rushford visitors Monday.

Another Rushfordite was forced to go to La Crosse for an operation last Tuesday, George Layne being taken down there by a local physician.

Miss Katherine Dean, a teacher in the Racine, Minn., schools, returned to her duties Monday after a visit with home folks at Vinegar Hill.

Mrs. C. A. Berg visited La Crosse last Tuesday. The local W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs.

RISTOW A REPUBLICAN

William H. Ristow, West Salem, is running for the office of sheriff on the republican ticket, not democratic, as first announced.

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HOW SHALL WE
TAKE ROOSEVELT

There are many reasons why Col. Theodore Roosevelt's presidential candidacy has made him the target of widespread criticism. To begin with, there are many critics of the colonel who have always been his critics; then there are many who, like Senator Lodge, have been friendly to him in the past, but cannot follow him in his confessions of faith at Osawatimie, and later, in the more radical departures of progressivism. There are standpatters who hate him for radicalism, there are honest men and liars who hate him for their membership in his Ananias club, there are progressives who hate him because they believe him a pretender. Many progressives distrust him for his association with certain "predatory" multi-millionaires. Many citizens of all classes regard as an opportunist, a man who a few months ago was against the recall of judges, but who now accepts the kernel of that policy; who but recently endorsed Taft's Canadian reciprocity, but now repudiates it "for political reasons." There are staunch standpatters who resent his "traitorous" desertion of Taft, and progressives who resent his "traitorous" desertion of La Follette.

It's all too intricate for ordinary mortal mind to comprehend, because Roosevelt's character is as many sided and contradictory as his conduct. He is a master of epigram and an on-the-spot philosopher most of whose utterances will stand alone, becoming imperiled only when in collision with each other.

Who can blame that progressive who elevates his eyebrows and pokes his tongue in his cheek upon reading that Perkins and Munsey, of the Steel Trust, and "Alex" Cochrane gave \$15,000 each toward the \$59,000 expenses of Roosevelt's New York campaign? Who can disagree with the Twentieth Century Magazine when it says:

"From Olympus to Avernus we must descend if we leave the inspiration of Osawatimie for the confusion of Columbus. Roosevelt at John Browne's shrine was the statesman, the seer; at Columbus, he was the politician, the presidential candidate. Nothing fails like success! 'Anything to win' is the damnation of statesmanship. At Columbus, Roosevelt was under two obligations in addressing the members of a constitutional convention, the majority of whom are radicals: he had to be anti-Taft; and he had to differ with La Follette and the other insurgents, to justify his candidacy."

But, just as these things seem to convince us, we turn to Mr. Morgan's "Harper's Weekly" and find that exponent of Taft's candidacy closing each paragraph of a bitter attack on Roosevelt with the refrain:

"Wake up, republicans!
"Down with the demagogues!
"Smash the third term!
"Save the republic!"

Mr. Morgan's Dr. Harvey and Mr. Morgan's Mr. Perkins seem to be at variance, and the Steel Trust seems divided against itself.

"Harper's" introduces as an exhibit of Colonel Roosevelt's "shiftiness" a statement that, if true, seems much to the discredit of the former president. It charges him with knowingly and wilfully misrepresenting the president in the Illinois campaign. We quote:

"When the evidence in the Lorimer case had been obtained by the Senate committee, the president felt it to be his duty as the leader of his party to give the matter his personal attention. He sent for the testimony and studied it carefully. His conclusion, based upon this painstaking examination, was that technically adequate proof of Lorimer's connivance at bribery had not been submitted and that therefore under a narrow construction of the law he was entitled to retain his place. Nevertheless, the president became convinced that the evidence was of such a character as to demand a broader interpretation and that, in view of this fact, Lorimer should be unseated in

order to enable the people of Illinois to determine for themselves whether he should continue to represent them. He thereupon sent for Senators Root and Crawford and placed before them his views and reasons therefor in detail. He succeeded in convincing both of the Senators of the soundness of his judgment and Senator Root immediately assumed leadership in the attempt to comply. Simultaneously, President Taft wrote to Mr. Roosevelt setting forth both the facts and his conclusion, and urging him to induce Senator Lodge to co-operate with Senator Root. Mr. Roosevelt acknowledged receipt of the president's communication, and presumably did what he could along the line suggested.

"When the time came to seek delegates from Illinois, however, Mr. Roosevelt not only utterly ignored the facts relating to President Taft's attitude, but deliberately misrepresented it to the people of Illinois. The inevitable consequence was that Mr. Taft was forced to bear the burden thus falsely and maliciously placed upon his shoulders."

We shall not accept this as true. In the first place, were Taft seriously opposed to Lorimer, it would have been more generally known. Mr. Taft's name has been frequently linked with that of Lorimer, and Taft has not yet disowned the two delegates Lorimer gave him—all he got in Illinois. If Colonel Roosevelt thought Taft's "opposition" to Lorimer a sham, he was not bound to credit it in his speeches. In any event, if "Harper's" wants to make a case the letters should be produced as "the best evidence." But even if it be true, we cannot agree with "Harper's" that Roosevelt's inferential identification of Taft with the Lorimer scandal was at the bottom of the Illinois vote. It was more an anti-Taft vote than a Roosevelt vote, for La Follette received over 43,000 votes in Illinois, although Roosevelt worked hard there and La Follette did not enter the contest. The fact was that the Illinois voters remembered Ballinger, Wickersham, the Lawler letter, McCabe, Wilson and the sacrifice of Glavis and the "condign punishment" of Dr. Wiley that drove him from his post. It was progressivism, which is anti-Taftism, that controlled the results in Illinois.

As between Roosevelt and Taft, we are to choose between a pronounced standpatter and an avowed progressive who, measured by his language, has no limit. There are many points for comparison. Taft's flat footed evasion of his pledges may be contrasted with Roosevelt's tendency to strong words and loose deeds. Taft preached progressivism but surrounded himself with standpatters whose advice he took; Roosevelt surrounded himself with a mixture of He produced Garfield and Pinchot and annexed Beveridge, but he had his Root, his Taft, his Knox and his Paul Morton. The difference is that, for the most part, Roosevelt dominated his associates, while Taft was dominated by his.

We do not believe there is, among progressives, anything like a unanimous faith in Roosevelt. Many who would choose him as against Taft are actuated by the thought that there is no chance of popular government under Taft, while under Roosevelt, whose blood is up in the fight, something although not everything may be accomplished. On that basis, Roosevelt could probably carry Wisconsin unless La Follette were to openly oppose him. Taft cannot carry this state.

The pity of it is, so far as the progressives are concerned, that the unnecessary Roosevelt candidacy should have come to interrupt a well planned and promising movement. Had he been chosen at the outset we should have accepted him as the "republican hope." But he came, ambitious, sought by some for the value of his advertised career, chosen by a few leaders more for expedience than proven merit, advocated by many who sincerely believe he will lead us to the Promised Land. Had he, instead of seeking a third term, hastened to the support of La Follette, whose candidacy he had encouraged, the Wisconsin man could have been nominated and elected. Perhaps he will be, anyway. In any event, win or lose, no man can reproach him with a Perkins; no man can shame him with a Tennessee Coal and Iron company; no man can embarrass his words by recounting his deeds; no man questions his sincerity, his consistency or his integrity. And every progressive, including Roosevelt, points to La Follette's work in Wisconsin as the leading example of the fundamentally sound policies upon which constructive national progressivism must be built.

If we take Roosevelt, we must explain, we must qualify; if we take La Follette we have but to advocate a known quantity and quality.

J. Nilsen Laurvik asks whether "American women enjoy housework." Don't know—let 'em try it!

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

Bivouac

It is not far to go;
It is not long to wait;
Red on the coals and low
Our bivouac fires burn late.
The night is on the steep;
The snow is on the steep;
Hope of the dawning night
Has held our hearts from sleep.

Across the withered grass,
And through the branches bare,
The sleet's thin rain of glass
Thrills on the gusty air.
And brighter leaps the light,
From watchfires smouldering low,
Christ keep us through the night!
It is not far to go.

Yonder the path they trod—
Who went home yestereven—
Crosses the sleet-trimmed sod,
And climbs the heights toward
heaven;
White-armed hosts they stand
Within the cloud-barred gate,
Christ leads us to that land!
It is not long to wait.

A little while, and red
The flush of dawn shall thrill
The gray clouds overhead
The far snow-crested hill;
And through the wide-flung gate
God's morning bugles blow.
It is not long to wait;
It is not far to go.
—Mabel Earle, in Sunday School Times.

Hints to Young Reporters

A charming young widow is any woman whose husband is dead. Oysters are always playfully referred to as succulent bivalves. The victims of a railroad accident are invariably hurried into eternity. At a fashionable dinner the wine always flows like water. Always refer to the sun familiarly as Old Sol. When an outdoor event is postponed by rain, never miss the opportunity of blaming it on Jupiter Pluvius. Remember that the man who falls from a high building always strikes terra firma with a dull, sickening thud. Just before the execution a condemned murderer always eats a hearty breakfast of ham and eggs.

In writing up the dog show, don't fail to mention that society is going to the bow-wow.

No description of the horse show is complete without several allusions to beauty and the beast.

Never fail to record the fact that the social outcast who commits suicide showed traces of former beauty and refinement.

In describing a fire, use the words "holocaust" and "conflagration" as often as possible. This enables the copy-reader to earn his salary. Never lose sight of the fact that all men from the south and west are prominent citizens, especially when engaged in the pleasant pastimes of lynchings and tarring and feathering.—April Lippincott's.

A Surprise for the Bridegroom

George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, said at the recent banquet of the American Society of Naval Engineers:

"A very fashionable wedding once took place in Washington. Only the intimate friends of either family were invited and all seemed to be bent on having the best time of their lives. There was, however, one exception. A young man did not seem to be enjoying himself a bit.

"Instead of mingling with the gathering, the sad-looking young gentleman wandered around the house, inspecting the wedding presents and displaying great interest in the decorations.

"Finally the happy bridegroom

We've A Campaign
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News Item: 37,000,000 election cigars have been distributed in Chicago. It is estimated that the 502 candidates have been distributing an average of 1,000 cigars a day. Nothing is said about the quality, but as it is necessary for the voter to survive the cigar, we assume they are at least average grade.

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noticed the fellow and, wishing to say something pleasant and having imbibed enough to be able to do so, asked him why he did not mingle and have some fun.

"Have you kissed the bride yet?" he asked.

"Well," said the sad one, "not lately."—New York Sun.

The Censor
"Eugene Walter is making a great hit in London with his strong drama, 'The Easiest Way,' said a manager. 'I dined with Walter at the Cafe Royal last month. He talked a lot about the English censor.'

"He gave me a good illustration of the grandmotherly way the censor treats a play. He said a playwright had this passage in a love scene:

"Then, dearest Mabel, we will meet tonight at 10 in the old lane, by the ruined mill. There should be lovely moonlight."

"The censor ran his blue pencil through this paragraph, and requested in the margin that it be changed to:

"Then, Miss Mabel, we will meet in the garden this afternoon at 4—provided, of course, your mother can be present. The weather promises to be cloudless."

Told by Luther Burbank
Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, was talking at a reception in Los Angeles about April fool jokes.

"A Los Angeles editor," he said, "played an April fool joke on a reporter last year. The reporter had a garden, and the editor came into the local room one spring afternoon and gave him a packet of dried herring roe.

"These seeds," said the editor, running the tiny brown eggs through his fingers, 'are the seed of that rare exotic grandiflora nux vomica belladonna. I received them yesterday from the Persian ambassador. As you have such a fine garden, I thought I'd rather give them to you. The reporter, thanking the editor gratefully, put the seeds in his vest pocket.

"I'll plant them, sir," he said, 'at once. I wish you'd drop in next week or thereabouts and see how they are getting on.'

"Thank," said the editor, and the next week, happening to be mowing in the reporter's neighbor hood, he called. The reporter was delighted to see him.

"I'm truly delighted to see you, sir," he said. "The grandiflora nux vomica belladonna have just come up."

"He led the editor into the garden," he cried.

"And in a neat semi-circle the editor beheld twenty or thirty little red herring heads peeping coyly out of the ground."—Washington Star.

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The
Yellow
Letter

A FASCINATING
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"That's impossible," objected Louise. "Haven't we looked everywhere in Katharine's room for the envelope in which it came. I am positive that she burned it. Without the envelope you can never discover where it was mailed or to whom it was addressed."

"I'm not so sure about that. The postoffice has wonderful ways of tracing mail. One of the inspectors is a friend of mine and we will enlist his help. But first I must find Crandall. Probably he can tell us everything if he will. Do you know where he lives?"

"He has bachelor apartments somewhere along the Avenue, but I don't know just where. I know his place of business."

"I know that, too, but it is useless to try to find him there to-night."

"Katharine used to send all her notes to one of his clubs where he received his mail—I think it was the University."

"Come into the library," said I; "we can quickly locate him."

I stopped in the hall to examine the telephone book, hoping it might give his home address, but it contained only the office of his firm. However, I had no difficulty in finding in the library the volume I sought—the club directory—and turning to his name I saw that he was a member at both the University and the Harvard.

As I was a member of the University myself I had no difficulty in getting Crandall's address over the telephone. Loath as I was to leave Louise alone, I felt that prompt action was demanded, so I took my departure at once.

"If I find Crandall I will bring him back with me so that you may hear all he has to say. Whether or not I succeed, I will return within an hour. My friend, the postoffice inspector, lives somewhere out in Jersey, but I will see him the first thing in the morning."

The grateful look Louise gave me as I left imbued me with a new and wholly delightful sense of responsibility. The ten minutes it took me to reach Crandall's rooms were filled with that incoherent bliss that comes to every man who realizes for the first time what it means to have a woman's confidence entirely his.

Crandall lived in one of those remodeled mansions so common in that part of Fifth Avenue from which the families have fled before the advance of trade. The basement and first floor were given over to shops and the upper floors to bachelor apartments. I had no difficulty in finding among the door-plates the name I sought, but repeated ringing brought no response. Determined not to leave until I had learned his whereabouts I gave the janitor's bell a vigorous push.

"Where can I find Mr. Crandall?" I asked as soon as he appeared.

His manner made it evident that he considered my question an impertinence, but I had met Fifth Avenue janitors before.

"I am a lawyer," I persisted. "I must see Mr. Crandall tonight on an important matter."

"You won't," he replied, almost gleefully it seemed to me.

"Why not?" I demanded sharply.

"What do you mean?"

My manner was not without its effect.

"He's gone away," the man explained a little more respectfully.

"Gone!" I exclaimed. Here was a new mystery, or perhaps the explanation of the first one. It may have been his departure that had depressed Katharine so.

"Where has he gone? When did he go? How long will he be away?" I volleyed.

Exasperatingly he delayed his reply. At last it seemed to occur to him that I was not making these inquiries purely for his amusement. Somewhat more politely than at first, he answered: "Only an hour or two ago—about three o'clock it was—he came rushing down into my room with his keys in his hand. 'Mike,' says he, 'I'm going away to-night. I may be gone a week and I may be gone a month. I don't know how long. Here are my keys, and don't let anybody into my rooms while I'm away, on any pretext whatever.' And with that he was into a taxicab and off before I could be saying my thanks for the bill he left in my hand."

Crandall suddenly gone, Katharine dying by her own hand, General Farrish stricken, all within two hours. I knew now there must be some connection between these events. More than ever I was anxious to find Crandall, yet I felt that the janitor had told me all he knew. I could see in the young broker's departure guilty knowledge of the shadow descending on the Farrish home. Surely his flight was confession.

There was nothing to be gained by further questioning the janitor. From the manner of Crandall's departure it would be useless to look for him at either of the clubs to which he belonged. I might try to trace him through the taxicab, which he had probably called from the University club near by, but that could wait until later. Just now I felt it my duty to hasten back to Louise and tell her of this new development.

As I turned from the door a newsboy with an armful of evening

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"extras" thrust one at me. Impatiently I waved him away.

"All about the suicide," he bawled as he darted off after another passer-by.

Quickly I pursued him and fairly snatched one of his papers from him. Had the reporters, after all, learned of the tragedy in the Farrish home? Doctor Wilcox and I had discussed the matter of notifying the police and the coroner. We both felt that it would be wiser not to communicate with them, for such a course would inevitably bring publicity.

There was enough agony in the Farrish home without having this sorrowful secret blazoned to a curious world in three-inch type, without having a horde of reporters and camera men constantly surrounding the house. Besides, if Katharine recovered, sooner or later she would be sure to learn what the papers had said. The knowledge that her foolish crime against herself had been thus sensationally proclaimed would be a blow from which the sensitive girl—hitherto jealousy shielded—would never recover. If she should not recover—Doctor Wilcox and I were trusting to chance to find a way of explaining her death. The servants—all of them trustworthy and long in service—had been cautioned not to talk to any one about the afternoon's events. The doctor's aides and nurses, of course, had been silent. That is part of their business. How, then, had the papers obtained the news so quickly? I could think of but one possible way. More than likely some telephone girl who had heard Louise calling Doctor Wilcox had given it to the press. Even in the half-darkness of the middle of the block where I stood I could read the word "S-U-I-C-I-D-E" stretched across the page in letters of red. I hastened to the corner where the double globes shed down a brilliant light, anxious yet dreading to read what the paper said. At the first glance I breathed a sigh of relief. The article was not about Katharine Farrish. I had not thought of the possibility of there having been another

er suicide that day, but there it was: MYSTERY IN SELF-MURDER OF AGED LAWYER. (To be Continued)

CASH FOR VICTIMS

CUNARD PIER, NEW YORK, April 20.—President R. H. Thomas of the New York Stock exchange arrived at the pier at 8:45 with \$20,000 in cash to be distributed among the sufferers. The money was raised in three hours on the floor of the stock exchange today.

WOMAN HYSTERICAL

CUNARD PIER, NEW YORK, April 20.—As the passengers came off the Carpathia they seemed emotional and dazed. One woman laughed hysterically. A man escorting her said: "My God don't laugh in such a place."

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EXAMINED FOR INSANITY.

Fred Whittenberg, a resident of the North side, was arrested this morning and will be examined relative to his sanity today. He will be taken before Judge Brindley and an examining board of physicians will be appointed.

Old Country GREEN SOAP

NELSON BASEBALL TEAM AFTER WINONA

The Nelson Clothing company baseball team will play its first game of the 1912 season on Sunday, April 28, when they go to Winona to meet Manager Fred Curtis' Pirates in an exhibition contest. Although the local team realizes that they will have to put up a great article of ball to defeat the Minny leaguers, they hope to be able to down the team from the Minnesota town, and they intend to get a number of workouts before that date in order to be in the best of condition.

This will be one of the first games for Winona, and they will be given a lot of practice when they play the last local team, which is well known in this vicinity as a championship aggregation. With the new material which the Nelsons have secured their team is apparently stronger than ever and it seems as if they could give any nine in the state a good battle.

The Nelsons will practice again tomorrow afternoon in preparation for their game with the Winona leaguers, and every man on the squad is rapidly rounding into form. Any teams desiring games with the Nelsons can make arrangements for them by communicating with the manager of the team.

ALLEGED BURGLAR IS BOUND OVER

John Hamburger when arraigned in county court this morning, charged with having burglarized box cars in the North side Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul yards, waived examination and was bound over to the next term of the circuit court. He asserts that he was in the company of another who entered the cars, but that he is innocent of the crime, which was committed October 22.

Not of Value.

When people ask for bread and are given a stone it is never a precious stone.—Desert News.

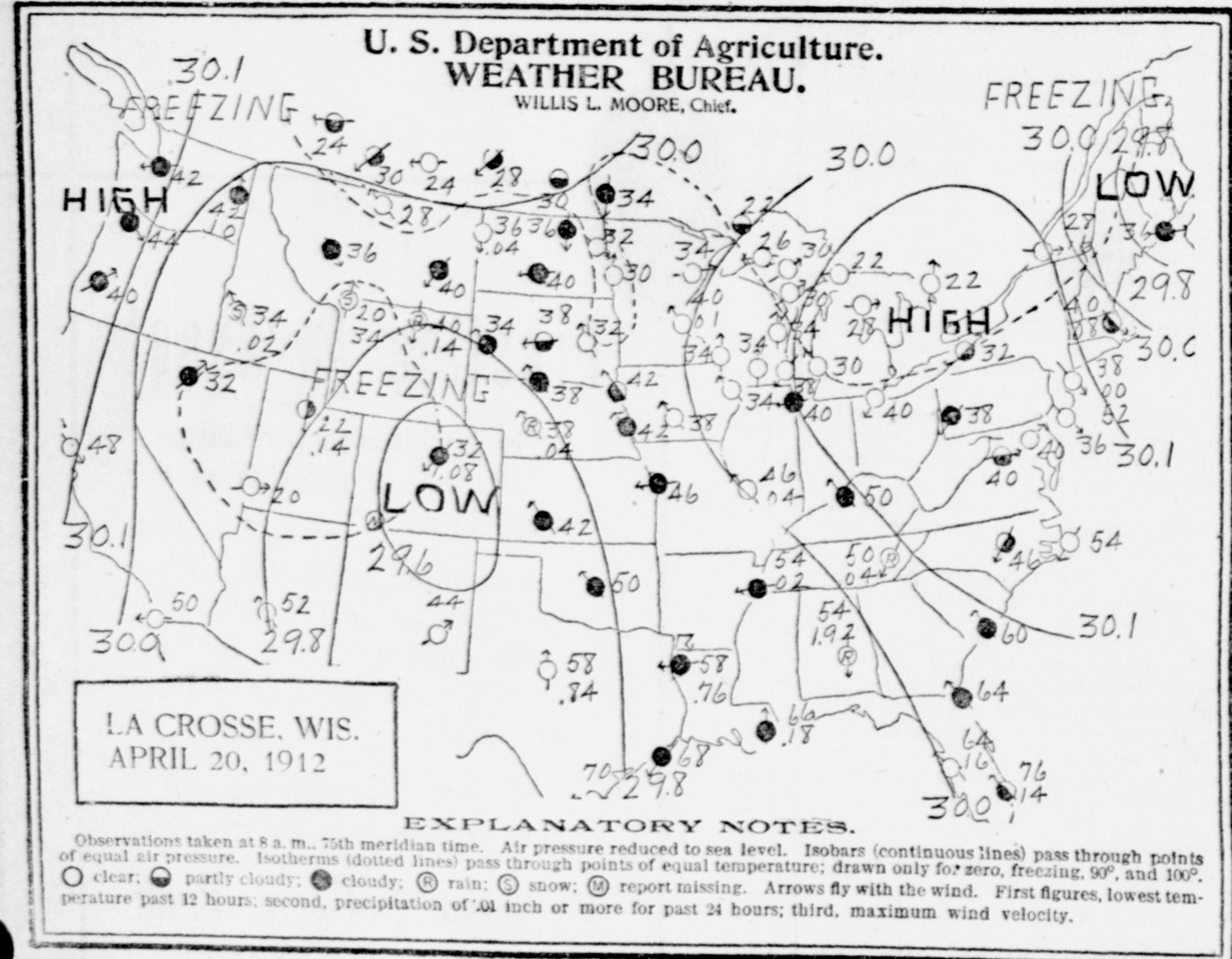
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The first annual vaudeville show given by the Boys' Athletic association of the high school, in the high school auditorium, is now a thing of history, written there in flaring letters. To say the least, this was the most successful production of any theatrical ever attempted at the high school. Much of the credit for the success of the show is due to the untiring efforts of Layton Goulding, faculty manager of athletics at the high school.

House is Packed
The first number on the program presented to the packed house was a selection by the orchestra, "The Speeder Two Step," which livened things up a bit.

The next number was a variety of selections by a chorus of mandolins from high school students. They were encored several times.

John Robinson and Roy Lapitz, in a sketch entitled "Black and White," took the house by storm and kept them in an uproar from start to finish.

A clever acrobatic and juggling stunt was introduced by Mr. Boyd, Mr. Rand, Gerald Hyde and Donald Dean.

Vernie Warringer and Grace Hildreth presented a dancing act rarely surpassed in professional vaudeville. They responded to several encores.

"The High School in Artistic Poses" is the title of an original act never seen before in vaudeville. Mildred Eberhart was the colonial girl, Margaret Tausche the athletic girl, Jeannette Hankerson the society girl, Elinore Schweizer the student, Frances Egbert the basketball girl, Will Krause the discus thrower, Eugene Hundemark the football man.

Ambrose Coughlin sang three illustrated songs. Coughlin has a sweet soprano voice and was well received, the audience joining with him in the chorus.

Sketch is Clever
A one act sketch entitled "Caught by the Cuff," proved to be the vehicle for some very clever acting on the part of its characters. Earl Spielum as Ben Butt, a salesman, easily starred, keeping the house in an uproar by his serious nonsense. Other characters of the sketch were: Joe Best, a policeman, Ben Novak; Harry Cuff, a special officer, Julius Marquardt; Hector Funk, a friend of Butt, Henry Ejen; Mrs. Pryer, Magdalene Harmack.

"Boots" Weimar, as the street violinist, was an instantaneous hit, playing several classical selections and a medley of popular airs. The last act of the show was by far the most classy on the program. Winifred Forbes and Harry Marshall in a duet, "Love is Like a Red, Red Rose," were charming. Their voices blend perfectly and harmoniously.

Miss Forbes in "All the World Loves a Lover," was commanding, her excellent voice and mannerisms making her a favorite of the audience.

Harry Marshall showed his excellent tenor voice in "Dear Delightful Women."

Louise Brown and Harry Marshall as coons in "Sugar Moon," were immense. They were encored several times.

A chorus of Jeanette Hankerson, Jeannette Anderson, Margaret Tausche, Irene Esch, Phyllis Wheldon, Helen Clark, Mildred Waters and Mildred Eberhart accompanied the soloists in their songs with fancy dances and in the choruses. Their work was highly commendable.

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North Side

OLE G. LEWIS IS CALLED BY DEATH

Ole G. Lewis, aged 55, 1807 Wood street, a resident of La Crosse for twenty-six years, died of paralysis at his home at 3:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, following a lingering illness.

Born in Norway on January 7, 1857, Mr. Lewis came to America with his parents when he was six years old. He was well known in this city.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. O. J. Anderson of La Crosse; two sons, Oscar Lewis of Newville, N. D., and Oscar Lewis of La Crosse; three sisters, Mrs. F. G. Steig of Whitehall, and Mrs. A. Larsen and Mrs. M. Thomley of Pigeon Falls, and two brothers, Martin Lewis of Northfield and Gilbert Lewis of Osseo, Wis.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the residence, 1807 Wood street, and from the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church, Charles and Sill streets, at 3 o'clock, with Rev. E. O. Vik officiating at the services. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

CHICAGO EVANGELIST TO CONDUCT SERIES

Rev. C. W. Finwall, evangelist from Chicago, will begin a series of evangelistic services at the Scandinavian Baptist church, Charles and Logan streets, beginning tomorrow morning and continuing every evening except Saturday for two weeks. His daughter, Miss Myrtle Finwall, is a good singer and will assist in the work. All Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend the services.

DANCE BREAKS RECORD

The largest crowd which ever attended a dance at the Rose Street Union Hall was present at the second annual dance which was given by the North La Crosse Baseball club last evening. About a hundred couples were present at the dance which was a complete success and one of the best ever given in this city. Dancing continued from eight o'clock to one o'clock and the annual baseball dance proved a success in every way.

In the Churches

Norwegian M. E.
Norwegian M. E. church, corner of Berlin and Sill streets. I. T. Slaatte, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited.

German M. E.
German M. E. church, corner of Clinton and Berlin street, Rev. W. J. Witter, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. There will be no preaching service in the morning on account of a funeral service in the country. Evening service; Epworth league at 7:15 and preaching at 7:45; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. German school in catechism, reading and writing, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal
Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30; sermon, "The Heroism of the Commonplace," Anthem, "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is." Evening worship, 7:30. "The Destruction of the Titanic," Anthem, "When I See Him." Sabbath school at noon; Epworth league devotional meeting at 6:30; midweek prayer meeting at the church Wednesday, 7:30.

Trinity Lutheran
Trinity United Lutheran church, Avon street, Rev. L. S. Marvick, pastor. No services in church on Sunday. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church
Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Avon and Clinton streets, Rev. R. E. Cody, acting pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 12 noon. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30.

Norwegian Bethel Lutheran
Norwegian Bethel Lutheran church, corner of George and Sill streets, Rev. O. L. Christenson, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m.; evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Scandinavian Baptist
The Scandinavian Baptist church, corner of Charles and Logan streets. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; E. A. Fors Supt. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. All Scandinavians are cordially welcomed to all of our meetings. Iver Larsen, pastor.

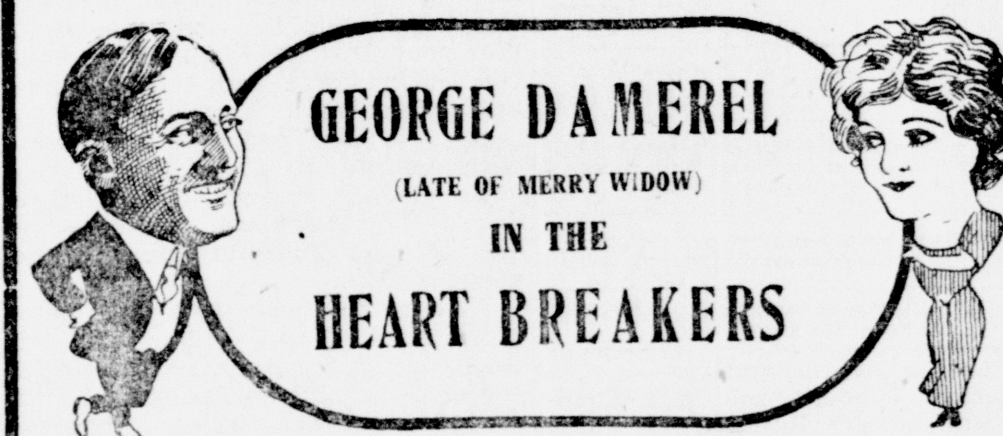
Norwegian Lutheran
Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning services, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. North Presbyterian

North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clark, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, eEening service, 7:45. Sermon by Rev. R. A. Carnahan. An excellent choir will sing at both services. All who do not attend any other church are invited to make this their church home. Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's society at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening; communion preparatory service Friday evening at 7:30 in the church parlors. Quarterly communion services next Sunday morning. Monthly meeting of Woman's Missionary society, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Solberg, 732 Caledonia street.

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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

When feeling blue go to the Dome.

Arthur Groth of Norfolk, Va., who has been on the battleship Louisiana, is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a short time.

Henry Ettlinger, New York city, representing J. Samuels and Brothers, is a business caller in the city.

John Olstad left yesterday for a fishing trip at Neshonoc.

Hamilton lodge, No. 57, of the K. P., had work in the rank of page and esquire last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Casterline of West Salem are visiting relatives in La Crosse today.

Jas. Smith, plumbing and heating, 912 Caledonia St., New Phone, 618-M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stisser of 1213 Livingston street, are visiting friends in Peoria, Ill.

Miss Mary Harder of Minneapolis is the guest of north side friends.

Mrs. H. Hayden of Rock Island is visiting La Crosse friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. George Baum of St. Louis, Mo., was a business visitor here yesterday.

John Hayes and Olaf Olson visited friends at Holmen yesterday.

Mrs. Gus Apel, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merwin, 811 Gillette street, for the past few days, has returned to her home in Trempealeau, Wis.

Edward Fitzpatrick, 1606 Berlin street, will leave tonight for St. Paul, Minn., for a visit with friends over Sunday.

The Young People's society of the Bethel Lutheran church was entertained last night in the church basement by Ingvald Larson.

Mrs. Pyle of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting at the home of Mrs. O. H. Groth, 213 Sumner street for a few weeks.

Miss Hastings, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren, 1627 Berlin street, has returned to her home in De Soto.

John G. Nelson, who spent the past few days with his family, 2401 Loomis street, has returned to Minneapolis, where he will resume his duties.

Miss Maurie Walters of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives here, left yesterday for a couple weeks' visit with relatives in St. Paul.

Mr. Joe Maider of Winona is visiting La Crosse friends.

Miss Eleanor Mains of Dubuque is visiting here for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baard, who have been the guest of friends and relatives here for the past week, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Miss Marie McArthur, who spent the past few days with friends on the north side, has returned to her home in Oshkosh, Wis.

Miss Knutson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street, has returned to her home in Alma, Wis.

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Hatpin Caused Death.
A simple hatpin caused the death of its wearer in Paris the other morning near the Alma Bridge. A young woman slipped as she alighted from a tramcar and fell. The hatpin was dislodged, and by some extraordinary chance was driven right through the unlucky woman's scalp. Death was instantaneous.

Squirrel Was the Messenger.
The occupants of a house at West Medway, in Norfolk county, Virginia, were astonished at finding continually in the fireplace small pieces of paper that had been dropped down the chimney from some mysterious source. When the owner began watching outside the house he saw a squirrel run up the roof and enter the chimney. It was concluded that the messages had been sent down by the squirrel.

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PERSONALS

When in doubt, go to the Bijou. Henry Longfellow who is working in the interests of the F. R. A. at Bangor, arrived here this morning and will spend the next few days visiting friends here.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mrs. Ernest Holtz, 510 Jackson street, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at one of the local hospitals.

Mary Lusk was granted a divorce from Israel Lusk in the circuit court this morning.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

S. Burdick, county superintendent of the poor, left for Sparta today to take Roy Edward Forseth, the seven year old son of Mrs. Forseth to the home for neglected children at that place.

Property of the Julius W. Last estate was sold to Robert Buchda today.

To loan on La Crosse real estate, \$500 to \$3,000, at 5 per cent. Inquire of B. H. Volz, 624 South 7th. Both phones.

Mrs. Anna Holtz, Bangor, is confined to one of the local hospitals owing to illness.

A grant deed conveying property from Julia Soucy to Lena Loeffler was filed with the register of deeds today.

The board of public works began the issuing of passes for the La Crosse wagon bridge yesterday.

Henriette Green procured a divorce from Fred Green in circuit court this morning.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

Miss Vera Anderson will render a violin solo at the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

Miss Irene Miller of Mindoro, spent the past week with relatives here.

J. L. LaCourt, this city, is spending a few days transacting business in Milwaukee.

W. E. Bennett who has been the guest of friends in Milwaukee during the last few days, has returned to his home in this city.

J. A. Palmer, a resident of Arcadia, is a business caller in La Crosse today.

Ed Wolf came to the city from Hillsboro yesterday to visit friends here.

John Graff from Dubuque, Iowa, was in the city on business yesterday.

C. W. Graves of Viroqua visited in La Crosse yesterday.

George J. Bates, who lives in Cash-ton, is a La Crosse visitor today.

A. E. Carlson of Chicago is a business caller in the city today.

T. J. Mallen came to the city from Wabasha, Minn., yesterday to remain here for several days.

Ed Hudson from Pepin visited friends in La Crosse yesterday.

F. K. Talbot, Tomah, Wis., was in the city on business yesterday.

H. M. Hahn of Milwaukee is in the city on business today.

TURNED LEAVES OF ROMANCE

Vangy Found, as Others of Her Sex Have Done, That Man Was Ever Fickle.

"Will you have a cup of tea, Vangy?" asked Mrs. Greene, as Vangy came in from hanging out the clothes.

"Ah don' cayah of Ah do, Mis Greene. It right col' on de roof an' Ah's mos' chill to de marrer ob mah bones. Yo'll berry kin' as, yielding to Mrs. Greene's suggestion, she deposited her portly form on a chair near the kitchen table, 'Yo's allus tryin' to make a pusson comfable. Yo' min's me ob mah maw—o' cos' yo' ain' as ol' as her, but yo' like her in yo' mannahs. Oh, yes, Ah likes sugah in mah tea. Weneber anybody ast me ef I like sugah in mah tea Ah tink ob a gamman fren' Ah was 'gaged to oncer. 'Ware he now? Lor, Ah dunno, he lef' de city. He ain' no 'count no how an' Ah don' cayah ef he nevah come back. Dere's jes' as good meat in de dash as eber come out ob it, Mis Greene. 'Wot's his name?' honey. His name Mistah Dobson, at dat time. He use come 'roun to mah house to take his afternoon tea wif me an' maw. He mighty sweet on me den. Ah 'member one day he come an' maw, she po'd out a cup o' tea fo' him an' he taste it an' den he say mos' 'grayshatin' like, 'Mis Vangy, would yo' min' puttin' yo' lil'es fingah in mah tea—only de ve'y tip ob it?' 'Wot yo' wan' me put mah fingah in yo' tea fo'?' Ah say, 'W'y, he say, 'yo' maw fo'got to put in de sugah an' I cayn drink tea 'less it berry sweet.' Now days," she concluded with a shake of her head, "he wouldn't drink his tea, Ah reckon, ef Ah was to put mah whole han' in."

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Mother! Don't scold your cross, peevish child! Look at the tongue! See if it is white, yellow and coated! If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, it means the little one's stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are filled with poisons and foul, constipated waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little waste clogged bowels without nausea, griping or weakness and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

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Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious, tasteful, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

NORTHWEST NEWS

CAPITALISTS MEET TO INSPECT ROAD

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 20.—Eleven of the most prominent capitalists and heads of great corporations in the United States will be in the Twin City tonight and will remain here until 7:30 tomorrow morning, when they will go west over the St. Paul road in a private train. John D. Ryan, president of the Amalgamated Copper company, heads the party, with William E. Corey, former president of the United States Steel corporation, and Percy Rockefeller, director of the St. Paul road, who represents the Rockefeller family interests in that property. President Earling of the St. Paul road will accompany Mr. Rockefeller on an inspection of the Puget Sound division. Mr. Ryan is going to Butte to inspect the Amalgamated mining properties.

Others in the party are Norman B. Ream, W. D. Thornton, E. C. Converse, P. L. Foster, Ambrose Monell and C. H. Sabin, capitalists of New York and Chicago, and Adolph Agassiz of Boston.

WILL HOLD STATE SPELLING CONTEST

BISMARCK, N. D., April 20.—Crack spellers of almost every county in the state will compete for honors in the annual North Dakota rural school spelling contest, which will reach its climax at a big contest in this city soon. The exact date has not yet been fixed.

In nearly all of the counties, preliminary contests are being held at the present time, in order to select the best spellers in each division. Every county is entitled to one representative in the state contest, making a total of forty-nine children who will compete here if every county is represented.

Must Be So.

"Sadie," said a mother to her small daughter, "why is it that you and your little brother are always quarreling?" "I don't know," replied Sadie, "unless I take after you and he takes after papa."

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:: SOCIETY ::

LADIES MEET AT LA CRESCENT

LA CRESCENT, Minn., April 20.—(Special.)—There was a pleasant and interesting meeting at La Crescent Thursday of the Ladies' Improvement association, at the home of Mrs. I. M. Brown. Mrs. Smith, the president, had charge of the meeting. The object was to discuss ways and means to beautify the resting place of their dead. There were twenty-five present. Those from out of town were Mrs. Ella Whitehouse of Dubuque, Iowa; Mrs. Alex Braw, Mable, Minn.; Mrs. Burt Hill of La Crosse, and Mrs. Harvey Derr and Mrs. Ed Cordell of La Crosse. An elegant supper was served at 4 o'clock amidst beautiful flowers supplemented with kindly greetings.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club will be entertained at the Y. W. C. A. The entertaining ladies will be Mrs. C. W. Lewis and Mrs. J. G. Schweizer. The lesson will be in charge of Mrs. Wm. Collier. The topics are George Bernard Shaw, His Works and Influence. General discussion will follow. Parliamentary drill conducted by Miss Hogan.

F. R. A. ENTERTAINS

The program that was given by the F. R. A. musical and Dramatic club after the council meeting at Linker's hall Thursday night proved to be an entertainment of real merit. The vocal numbers sung by Miss Dorothy Ledegar and Freda Moeves were enthusiastically applauded, while the reading given by Mrs. J. C. Morgan, with violin obligato, was appreciated as real heavy character acting, requiring a large amount of study. James Kerr again demonstrated his professional ability by two fine vocal selections, which were enjoyed to the fullest extent. The vaudeville sketch, "The Wrong Wright," was a scream to the finish and brought down the house with laughter. A. C. Radke as the bankrupt theatrical manager, showed unusual histrionic ability in portraying this character. Alice Mockley as the mischievous school girl, Marie Due as the actress and Ella Forbes as the stage-struck girl, all brought out their different parts with striking effect. The comedy end of the sketch was well taken care of by Bertha Bergaus as the German cook, and Helen Major as the Irish cook, and with the complications arising from mistaken identity the whole sketch was full of comedy. Belle Martell as the rich widow who comes to the rescue of the bankrupt manager, closed the act with a nicety. This was the first tryout of the club and is the forerunner of others to follow.

MRS. HOUGHTON SURPRISED

Mrs. E. E. Houghton, 1514 Vine street, was very pleasantly surprised Wednesday afternoon by twenty of her friends. They spent the afternoon in playing golf. At 4 o'clock they enjoyed a light lunch. A delicious dinner was served at 6 o'clock. The son of the hostess entertained the company with several violin selections. The guests departed at a late hour, all reporting a delightful time.

YEOMEN ELECT MCGAUGHREN

Mr. William J. McGaughren of 1916 George street has been elected president of the La Crosse council, Yeomen of America, to succeed Charles Devine, who has left the city.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Otilie Miller, who went abroad last fall with a party, returned home last Monday. Mrs. Miller is at present the guest of Mrs. Charles Miller, but later she will take up her residence with Mrs. Gretchen Platz on West avenue south.

Mrs. William Doerflinger and daughter, Miss Viola Doerflinger, have gone to Chicago.

The Burton Dickens evening at the normal auditorium which will be given this evening will be a rare treat, which all lovers of Dickens cannot afford to miss.

Mrs. Dr. J. K. Schreiner and daughter of Westby, Wis., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Skaar this week.

Claud Young has returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Rochester, Dodge Center and Kasson, Minn. Mr. Young says he had a delightful time on his vacation.

The Woman's guild of Christ church will meet Thursday afternoon in the guild rooms.

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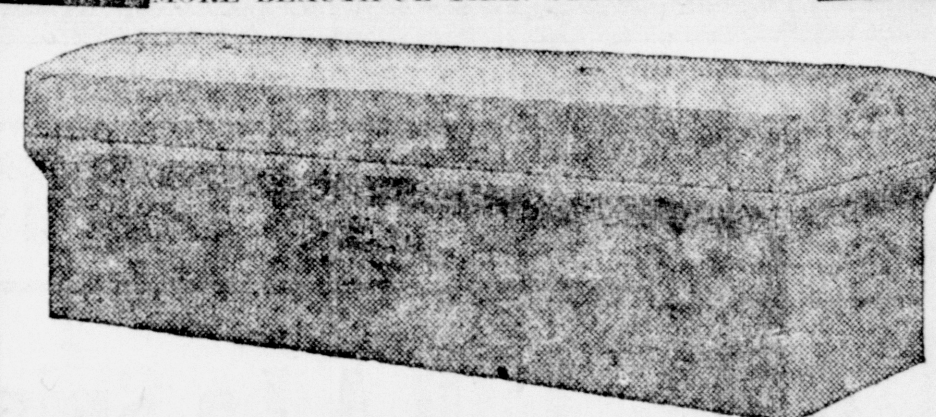
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WISCONSIN NEWS

SPEAKER DEFENDS INCOME TAX LAW

MADISON, Wis., April 20.—At the annual convention of Group No. 2 of the Wisconsin State Bankers' association, Prof. Thomas S. Adams, a member of the Wisconsin tax commission, Thursday night discussed the new income tax law. Objections to the income tax were answered and it was contended by the speaker that the new tax is not inquisitorial in its administration. Prof. Adams said in part:

"The income tax is a tax on ability, not disability; on capacity, not incapacity; on success, not failure, and it replaces a property tax which falls due in lean years as well as fat years, which hits you when you are down, and when you are going down."

"The income tax is not a new tax on real estate. It is a new tax on some real estate owners—a far different proposition. The property tax falls on land even when it is mortgaged, and when its owner has little or no income from other sources. The income tax, on the other hand, exempts the real estate owner when he is poor, permits him to deduct any interest which he may pay on mortgages, and touches no land at all which is unproductive."

ATTEMPTS TO SUICIDE WHILE IN JAIL

KENOSHA, Wis., April 20.—M. Rhodes, formerly of Kenosha, attempted suicide in the city jail on Thursday morning by hanging himself to the top of the cell with bed clothing. The improvised noose broke after the man had been choked into unconsciousness. Rhodes is thought to be suffering from temporary insanity.

Almost a Miracle

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Texas, was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at O. T. Erhart's.

The Danger After Grip

Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidney often follow an attack of this dreaded disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

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200 NEEDLESSLY LOST IS FINDING OF COMMITTEE

(Continued from Page 1)

deavored in vain to find the origin of the cruelly reassuring messages that were made public by White Star line all day Monday, hours after the Titanic had carried the bulk of her splendid company to the bottom. Cottam vehemently denied that any message had been sent from the Carpathia could have been tortured into any such information as was made public; that "neither myself, or Operator Bride sent any such message at any time from the Carpathia," he declared.

Chairman Smith declared that the government wireless had intercepted wireless messages signed "Yamiss" Ismay's code signature, in which the managing director urged Franklin to arrange for sending him and the crew back to England on the Cedric, outboard, before the arrival of the Carpathia. These messages sent the committee hurrying to New York less the important witness escape.

In addition to the announcement today that they have changed the steamship lanes so that hereafter there will be no danger of encountering ice fields, many of the steamship companies announced today that they are preparing to install

lifeboats and rafts, so that in the future there will be a place in these for every individual on the ships.

To do this it will be necessary in many instances to change the deck construction, so that additional davits can be installed.

A number of the lines, because of bitter criticism that has followed the knowledge that tender women were compelled to man the oars in the lifeboats, are considering the advisability of installing the power type of lifeboats.

These would be equipped with engines of the type familiar to all operators of automobiles, and if necessary operated by women refugees.

Harold Bride, the second wireless operator on the Titanic, was brought to the Waldorf to testify from St. Vincent's hospital, in an ambulance. His feet were crushed in the wreck and he was placed in a roller chair and taken to the committee room to tell his story.

Bride Testifies
The horrors of the disaster grew very real before the committee when Harold Bride, the extra wireless operator of the Titanic, took the stand. Bride, a pale-faced, black haired boy of 22, was carried into the room. Both of his feet, frozen in the terrible hours between the time he left the sinking Titanic and the time he reached the Carpathia, were swathed in heavy bandages. His face was drawn with pain, and his black eyes were red and swollen.

Refused to Help
From Bride's testimony it appeared that the liner Frankfort, a German vessel, refused to hasten to the scene of the wreck. Bride said that the Frankfort was the first vessel to answer the "C. Q. D." sent by Jack Phillips.

"Why didn't you tell the Frankfort that your ship was sinking and that the lives of the passengers were in danger?"
"Because the 'C. Q. D.' was sufficient," said Bride. "It is the recognized danger signal. Another message would have been too long. 'C. Q. D.' was the whole thing in a nutshell."

BOY LOSES HIS THUMB

A five year old son of William Pranke had his thumb torn from his hand yesterday while riding on the back of a dump cart. The teamster was not aware of the fact that the boy was on the cart and the injury was received when the cart was overturned.

EUGENE DERR IS NAMED CITY SEALER

Eugene Derr, former patrolman, and at one time a candidate for sheriff of La Crosse county, was today appointed to the position of city sealer of weights and measures of La Crosse by Mayor John Dengler. Mr. Derr is the fourth man to receive the appointment to this position within the last three weeks. According to the letter of appointment the city sealer position will go into effect April 25.

WILL NAME MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Mayor Dengler today announced that he will make an appointment to the board of health between April 29 and May 6 to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Professor A. H. Barnhard. Mayor Dengler refused to give the name of the person to be appointed but it is generally believed that Professor Barnhard will be reappointed. He was selected to fill the unexpired term of Professor Louis Atherton who accepted a position in the Sparta high school last fall, and has provided an efficient member of the board.

TAX COMMISSIONER WILL SPEAK HERE

A member of the state tax commission will deliver an address on the new income tax law at a meeting of all who are interested, to be held at the court house Tuesday evening. Supervisor of Incomes J. E. Keizer has made arrangements for the county court room and all who come under the new tax law or are interested in any way are urged to attend.

SECRETARY SPEAKS AT SUNDAY MEETING

At the Vesper services at the Young Women's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon Miss Tirza A. Dinsdale, general secretary of the local association, is to have charge of the meeting. She will take as her topic "Rural Association Work," also taking up the plans for the summer along this line of work. Special music has been provided for.

The Gymnasium Bible class will meet immediately following the vesper service.

LA CROSSE WINS BOTH CONTESTS

Normal School Debating Teams Defeat Milwaukee and Platteville Orators

REFERENDUM IS THE SUBJECT

Ten Reasons Gives for the Adoption of New Powers in Vote of the People

By obtaining the unanimous decision of the jury composed of Prof. C. O. Ruggles of Winona, Superintendent Bray of Tomah, and Howard Trassdale of Sparta, the normal school affirmative debating team, defeated the Milwaukee team last night before a fair sized crowd. Along with the decision for the local contest came the news that the other La Crosse team at Platteville had triumphed over their rivals by a vote of 2 to 1. The double victory puts La Crosse strongly on the map in forensic work.

Professor Englemann presided at the debate which was preceded by a pleasing vocal number and encore by Miss Harriet Olman, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Foelke. The subject debated was, Resolved, that joint resolution No. 74 concerning the initiative and referendum passed by the Wisconsin legislature, should be adopted. The affirmative was upheld by the La Crosse team composed of Frank McDonald, Fay Dougherty and Arthur Mitt. The negative was debated by Ernst Hoffman, Wm. E. Buholtz and Benjamin H. Scholmowitz of Milwaukee. Both sides had a strong array of arguments and the delivery of each speaker was very clear-cut and forceful. The affirmative contended that inasmuch as the proposed law did not embody any new theory but merely an old one given wider scope, that as it was sound in theory and that it was a safeguard for future law making, it should be adopted. They also argued that it would prevent delay in the framing of desirable laws and at the same time prevent hasty legislation. In all the affirmative cited ten good reasons why the initiative and referendum should be adopted.

Milwaukee argued that the resolution, if adopted, would do away with expert legislation, sufficient appropriation bills would not be passed and that proper sanitation measures would be voted down. They also contended that the resolution was cumbersome and faulty and that, as Wisconsin was conceded by political economists to have the best representative government of any state in the Union it was unnecessary.

While the judges prepared their decision Howard Jones delivered his oration "Insurgency" in very polished style and he ought to be a winner in the Interstate contest which will take place in the near future.

To a large extent the efficiency of the debaters must be credited to the excellent coaching of Prof. A. H. Sanford.

McGOVERN PARDONS WOMAN

MADISON, Wis., April 20.—Governor McGovern today granted pardon to Mary Roberts, Oshkosh, who was sentenced to three years for burning her house down. The woman is in ill health.

The manufacture of cement has attained eighth rank for value among the industries.

WEEK FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, April 20.—The weekly bank statement as issued today shows the following changes:
Excess cash reserve, increase, \$8,783,200.
Loans, decrease, \$16,915,000.
Specie, increase, \$6,280,000.
Legal tenders, increase, \$720,000.
Net deposits, decrease, \$9,922,000.
Circulation, decrease, \$56,000.
Total loans, \$1,995,925,000.
The surplus of the banks is \$17,290,950 as compared with \$36,688,725 last year, and \$15,406,500 two years ago.

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NEW YORK, April 20.—The week ended, not inappropriately, with a market which hardly moved, and which left to the next week the question of determining what the actual financial proposition is. Changes in prices for the day were trifling, and so far as they altered yesterday's quotations were irregular.

The stock exchange, this week, as on many previous occasions, was the epitome of the whole community's feeling. Before the news of Monday was received here had been two predictions on the stock exchange—one, that the exciting rise in prices would be promptly resumed, and the other that the break of the preceding week would be continued. The response of the market to the wireless messages was to stop in its tracks and give all its attention to news which has nothing to do with markets, but which so far superseded financial consideration as to make them repulsive even to the men in the customers' chairs of Wall street commission houses. It was a not unimpressive illustration of the truth, frequently overlooked, that the making of money is sometimes not only the smallest of all considerations, but painfully out of touch with the real things of life, and of the further fact that there are some events which a stock market, the traditional mirror of a community's feeling and emotions, cannot pretend to reflect.

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SUFFRAGE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The La Crosse Equal Suffrage association held its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. C. P. Daniels on State street.

A large number of members and their friends were present, and much enthusiasm was shown and business of importance transacted. Two new officers were elected by acclamation. C. P. Daniels, first vice president, and Mrs. N. E. Cameron corresponding secretary.

Arrangements were made to have Miss Jane Addams' associate at Hull House, Miss Julia C. Lathrop, whom President Taft recently appointed as chief of the new children's bureau, come to La Crosse in the near future to speak on equal suffrage.

An offer by the Political Equality league of Milwaukee to send prominent speakers to tour La Crosse county in automobiles later in the season, was accepted. The local club will plan to entertain the speakers when they come to La Crosse.

Professor Marston of the La Crosse School of Music will begin next Monday to coach a play, entitled "How the Vote Has Won," to be presented under the auspices of the suffrage club about the middle of May. The play was recently produced in Milwaukee and Chicago with great success.

Many other ways and means were devised to further the interest of the equal suffrage movement which show that La Crosse women are determined to do their share toward bringing the constitutional amendment in favor of equal suffrage to a successful issue at the election next November.

TOURNAMENT PRIZES AWARDED LAST NIGHT

Prize for the winners of the Down and Out billiard tournament at the La Crosse club were presented at the club last evening. C. H. Schweizer making the speeches and giving out the prizes. R. B. Gelatt was given the trophy cup for winning the tournament, while the winners of the four classes, G. W. White, B. E. Cassels, Lawrence Nelson and John C. Burns, were presented with billiard cues.

An unusual person is one who does not think his rights are not a good deal more than his rights.

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A FINE PROGRAM SUNDAY.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, April 20.—A steady tone was shown in the leading railroads and industrials at the opening of the stock market today, with some of those issues making small fractional gains.

11 a. m.—The tone became heavy after the first few minutes and during the rest of the first hour price changes generally took the shape of substantial concessions.

Governments unchanged; other bonds irregular.

The market closed irregular.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—Cattle — Receipts 100; market steady; steers \$6.50 to \$8.50; cows and heifers \$4.50 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders \$4.70 to \$7.40; calves \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Hogs — Receipts 2,000; market 5 to 10c lower; bulk \$7.50 to \$7.90; heavy \$7.80 to \$7.95; medium \$7.70 to \$7.90; light \$7.40 to \$7.75.

Sheep — Receipts none; market steady; lambs \$6.50 to \$8.05; ewes \$5.50 to \$6.00; wethers and yearlings \$4.50 to \$7.10.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, April 20.—Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market dull; mixed and butchers \$7.75 to \$7.95; good heavy \$7.60 to \$7.97; rough heavy \$7.60 to \$7.70; light \$7.50 to \$7.87; pigs \$4.85 to \$7.10.

Cattle — Receipts 20; market steady; beefs \$5.50 to \$8.75; cows and heifers \$2.60 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders \$4.30 to \$6.65; Texans \$4.75 to \$6.10; calves \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Sheep — Receipts 1,500; market steady; native \$4.00 to \$6.50; western \$4.27 to \$7.00; lambs \$5.25 to \$7.85; western \$5.50 to \$8.30.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, April 20.—Butter—Extras 31c; firsts 29c; dairy extras 28c; firsts 26c.

Eggs — Prime firsts 18½c; firsts 17½c.

Cheese — Twins 16½ to 16½c; Young Americas—16½ to 16½c.

Potatoes—\$1.30.
Live Poultry—Fowls 13½ to 14c; spring chicks 16 to 17c; ducks 15 to 17c; geese 10 to 11c; turkeys 14 to 14½c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, April 20.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.14½ to \$1.15½; No. 3 red \$1.10 to \$1.12; No. 2 hard \$1.14½ to \$1.15½; No. 3 hard \$1.10 to \$1.12; No. 3 spring \$1.07 to \$1.12; Corn—No. 3, 77½ to 79c; No. 2, white 80 to 81½c; No. 3 yellow 79 to 80c; No. 4, 77 to 77½c; No. 4 white 78 to 79c; No. 4 yellow 77½ to 78c.

Oats—No. 2 white 57½ to 58½c; No. 4 white 57½ to 57½c; standard 58 to 58½c.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, April 20.—With reports at hand telling of the complete abandonment of seven million acres of planted wheat, east and west of the Mississippi river, because of severe damage by unfavorable weather, the market today experienced another explosive speculative movement. May futures mounted one cent to 115, while July reached \$1.09½, closing ½c lower. Detailed bullish reports based on crop news poured in from all winter wheat districts and brokers and speculators seemed to take them at face value.

Corn futures displayed great strength and while gains were small there was heavy demand throughout the session.

There was a general scramble to unload contracts in May oats, many holders transferring their commitments to more distant futures. Shipments aggregating 1,500,000 bushels of May oats will have been unloaded here by Monday for May deliveries and bulls disposed of their holdings because of inability to compete with northwestern and Canadian shipments in eastern markets.

Trading in provision lines was very dull and quiet. Most of the business was confined to realizing by longs.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May	114	115	114	115
July	109½	109½	109½	109½
CORN—				
May	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
July	76¾	77½	76¾	75¾
OATS—				
May	59	59	57¾	47¾
July	54¾	54¾	54	54¾
PORK—				
May	18.00	18.05	18.00	18.00
July	18.35	18.42	18.32	18.35
LARD—				
May	10.10	10.17	10.10	10.15
July	10.30	10.37	10.30	10.37
RIBS—				
May	9.82	9.82	9.80	9.82
July	10.07	10.10	10.05	10.07

CHILD FAILS TO IDENTIFY TRAMP

The unknown man who is alleged to have unsuccessfully attempted to induce the 12 year old daughter of Jacob Ritter, 926 Avon street, to accompany him to a nearby sand pit Thursday afternoon, and who is believed to have entertained intentions of assaulting the child, is still at large.

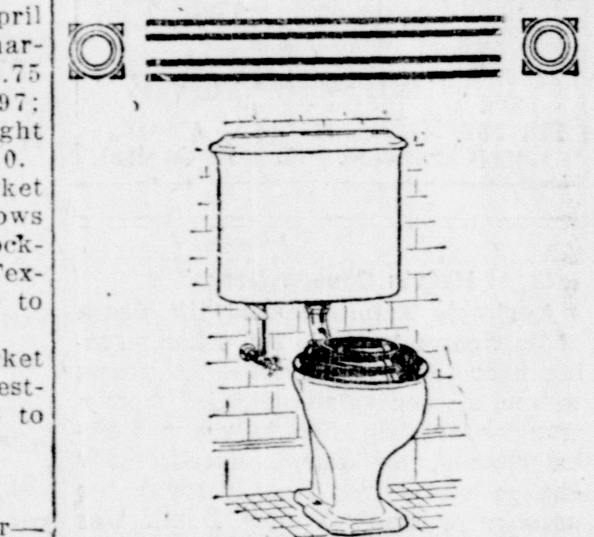
Frank Burns, a tramp who was arrested upon that charge yesterday, was given his freedom last night upon the child's inability to identify him as the man.

According to the story told the police, the unknown man offered her ten cents to show him the location of a sand pit. Friends of the child are said to have prevented her doing so. The father of the child today refused to verify or deny the story.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our father, Gustave Elstrom, and for the beautiful flowers sent, and to Rev. H. G. Magelsen for kindness shown.

MR. AND MRS. C. A. HOUTSKA and Family.

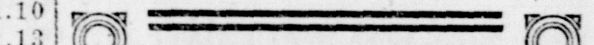


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WIG-WAGS HIS SERMON

Seated about the spacious auditorium of the Christ Episcopal church with their gaze never faltering from the rapidly moving fingers of Rev. G. C. Flick, of Chicago, a large number of deaf mutes of La Crosse were told the story of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ Thursday night.

Rev. Flick, who is also a deaf mute, is in charge of a deaf mute mission in Chicago. Rev. Flick presided at the services at the request of the Deaf Mute society of La Crosse.

HOLD ISMAY IN CONTEMPT

NEW YORK, April 20.—“Hundreds of lives were needlessly sacrificed and I for one am perfectly willing to go before the senate investigating committee and tell all I know. I want to see justice done. The survivors of the Titanic have nothing but the utmost contempt for J. Bruce Ismay,” said Mrs. J. J. Brown, Denver, one of those saved from the Titanic. Mrs. Brown declares that in spite of Col. Astor's explanation of his wife's delicate condition he was driven from the boat she was in with a curse, as was Isidor Straus when he attempted to accompany his wife. Mrs. Straus then refused to go. Mrs. Brown says that the officer in command of the boat then boasted he would “teach these swell Yankees who was running things.”

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HEART WEAKNESS—Fainting, Skipping, Palpitation, Pain in Heart, Side or Shoulder Ache, Short Breath, Weak, Sinking, Cold or Dizzy Spells, Swelling, Rheumatism, Throbbing in Extremities or Head, Consult me.

CATARRH—Hawking, Spitting, Nose Running Watery or Yellowish Matter or Stopped Up, Sneezing, Dull Headache, Coughing, Deafness, Pains in Kidneys, Bladder, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels may be Catarrh. Consult me.

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I personally attend everyone who applies for treatment. I am as I have no incompetent hired doctors to do my work. I treat my patients, and every man who engages my services gets the benefit of the efficiency that has marked my success in the past.

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TELLS OF GRIEF ON RESCUE SHIP

Miss Caroline Bonnell Who Was Saved Says They Were Well Treated on Carpathia

NEW YORK, April 20.—The story of the rescue and subsequent despair and grief aboard the Carpathia, as told by Miss Caroline Bonnell, who was among the women taken from the boats, tells more clearly than anything else the terrible sorrow of the women whose husbands died to give them life.

Miss Bonnell declared that after they left the Titanic and saw it sink they were eight hours on the water. Women and sailors alike pulled at the oars, and they were about to give up in despair. Miss Bonnell continued:

The Rescue

“And then somebody looked back and there—there was a big searchlight burning on the prow of a great liner. That light was the most beautiful sight I shall ever see. Distress was turned to hope as we put directly about and rowed hard for an hour toward the vessel. At the end of that time we were alongside of the Carpathia. It was not long before they let down a little wooden seat about two feet long and a foot wide. Men on the deck held the ends of the cables to which this seat was attached. The lifeboat was bobbing up and down on the waves and it was pretty hard to stand up in it long enough to climb out of the seat but you can imagine what it was like.”

“As soon as we got on deck we were rolled in blankets and given brandy and water.”

Four Rescued Die

“By 10 o'clock the Carpathia had picked up all the sixteen lifeboats containing the survivors. In addition to the people who had gotten into the lifeboats in the first place there were several others in them. These men had been picked up as they were swimming. They were very weakened from exposure and four of them died on the Carpathia.”

“These men were W. H. White and Abraham Horner, passengers, and S. C. Sievert, steward, and T. Lyons, sailor. They were wrapped in the stars and stripes and buried off the Carpathia, Monday, returning to the sea from which they had been so vainly rescued.”

“After we had picked up all the lifeboats we steamed again about the scene of the disaster. In among the glassy towering peaks of ice we threaded our way, seeing a bit of wreckage here and a baby's bonnet or a man's glove there. But no more boats, and at noon we turned toward Ambrose Lightship—and home.”

Women Crazed

“Aboard the Carpathia everything was confusion. Women were torn with grief, the worst kind of grief, the kind of grief of uncertainty.”

“Oh, if I only knew whether my husband has been saved or not,” was the all night cry of more than one sorrow stricken wife. Oftentimes they fell upon their knees and prayed for the safe recovery of their loved ones. And it was only the hope that they would finally find them here on land when they arrived that kept most of the women as sane as they are. What they will do now that they know that, as they themselves watched, the Titanic's life being blotted out, the watched ones being snuffed out by the same hard sea.

“The distress of the Titanic survivors gained for them every concession from passengers of Carpathia. Women and men alike gave up their staterooms to us and slept on the floors of the library and smoking rooms. Mrs. John Jacob Astor was given one of the best rooms in the cabin and she never emerged from it during the trip. It is said she is very ill from grief and exposure.”

“Everyone one of the Carpathia was kindness itself. Captain Rostron, the stewards, everyone, could not do enough for us.”

Saved by Chance

“The final shock was given us all Thursday night as we came up the bay. It was then that we learned how very near we all came to not being rescued at all.”

“The wireless operator on the Carpathia told us during the evening that he had closed his instruments Sunday night and had started to go to bed when something came over him, telling him to open it up again. The minute he did he gathered in the cry for help with which the Titanic was rendering the air, and of course, the Carpathia began her rush to our side.”

“And she made that sixty intervening miles, her captain told me with his own lips, in faster time than she made on her speed breaking voyage, and through ice fields, too.”

“And it is a great wonder to me,” Captain Rostron said, “that we ourselves did not split on one of them—those most treacherous, most deadly enemies of those who go down to the sea in ships.”

“And to think that Nathalie and I wished to see an iceberg all the way over!”

Meteor's Rings.

In the entrance to the American Museum of Natural History in New York stands a large meteor brought to that city and presented to the museum by the Peary Expedition company. To handle the immense mass of metal and stone large iron hooks and rings were made fast at several places.

“The other day,” said a museum guard, “a young New Yorker about seven years old stood with his mother admiring the exhibit. The mother read the description, saying that this came from another planet and was hurled through space, finally landing in the arctic regions.”

“Mamma,” asked the little Knickerbocker, “was that stone hung to the other planet by those rings?”

HEAD WAS SCALY HAIR ALL CAME OUT

And Baby's Face Broke Out in Red Bumps. Spread on Hands and Arms. Got Worse All the Time.

Mother Says, “I Don't Think Anything Else Would Have Cured Him Except Cuticura.”

“When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura.”



“I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes.” Signed, Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 145, Boston, for a liberal sample of each, post-free, with 32-p. book on the skin.

SAYS SMITH WAS DINING WHEN HIT

Canadian Officer Puts the

Blame for Titanic Sinking on Criminal Carelessness of Crew

NEW YORK, April 20.—That Captain Smith of the lost Titanic was at a dinner party last Sunday night in the big restaurant on the liner, despite the fact that he had received numerous warnings by wireless of ice ahead was the direct charge made today by Major Arthur Peuchen of Toronto.

Peuchen is an officer in the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada and president of a big chemical company. He directly charged that the loss of the Titanic was due to criminal carelessness in running at full speed through the ice with a new crew and insisted that if the captain had been on the bridge the Titanic would not have hit the berg.

“Why, even if the lookout had not been on the job in the crow's nest he should have seen the berg,” said Peuchen. “It was a monster and the night was beautifully clear and the stars were shining brightly.”

“The captain was at dinner with Bruce Ismay and a number of millionaires for more than three hours that night instead of being on the bridge where he belonged, knowing that we were going into the ice fields. Not a single extra lookout was posted and the speed was never reduced a particle. We were running very fast when we struck.”

Major Peuchen proudly exhibited what he termed his “reason for being alive honorably.” It was a small piece of paper on which was scrawled:

“Major Arthur Peuchen was ordered into the boat by me, owing to the fact that I required a seaman, which he proved to be, as well as a brave man. D. C. Lyntollis, Second Officer, Late S. S. Titanic.”

Comprehensive Summing Up.

If a horse's legs are no good, the horse is no good. If a man's word is no good, the man is no good.—Jewell (Kan.) Republican.

Children Should Develop Naturally

If their food is right.

When a child is pale and delicate, or is backward in his studies, the reason is often found to be that his food does not contain the elements required to properly nourish the fast growing body and rapidly developing brain.

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“THERE'S A REASON”

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COMMITTEE WILL VISIT LA CROSSE

Twenty-one Members of State Fire Prevention Association to Inspect City

A special committee of the board of trade consisting of about thirty members, will act as host of the State Fire Prevention association who will arrive here Wednesday evening. Plans are being made to escort the members of the visiting association throughout the city in automobiles which will later be followed by an inspection of the business district and the methods in use here for the prevention of fire. The object of the visit is to interest La Crosse people in the state wide movement recently inaugurated for the prevention of fire.

Speakers of the association will address La Crosse people on the necessity of decreasing the number of fires and urgent need of avoiding all carelessness which may lead to loss of property by this means.

The committee of the board of trade will make arrangements to procure a hall in which a mass meeting will be held. The Germania hall has been suggested and will probably be procured.

The action of the board of trade is in response to the following letter received by Mayor John Dengler and Secretary J. L. Utermoehl from the secretary of the association today:

“Milwaukee, April 16.

“Mr. William Doerflinger, President, Board of Trade,

“La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sir: It is the intention of this association to visit your city on the 24th inst. for the purpose of making an inspection of all buildings within the business district. We have inspected a number of the larger towns in the state, and on these occasions have endeavored to meet the business men, following our inspection, in order to advise them of the conditions found.

“I believe that your organization will be particularly interested in this work, and the object of this letter is to ascertain whether or not you can arrange for such a meeting at which a large representation of business men could be present, on Wednesday evening, April 24.

“We will furnish speakers for the occasion and are quite sure that your members will be interested in hearing what we have to say. We certainly will appreciate anything you can do to help us in this respect and I would be pleased to have you write me as soon as possible.

“I have written the mayor, asking him to co-operate with you.

“Yours very truly,

“W. E. McCULLOUGH,
“Secretary Fire Prevention Assn.

MRS. ASTOR LIVES

CUNARD PIER, NEW YORK, April 20.—The report that Mrs. John Jacob Astor is dead, as sent out by the Associated Press, is untrue.

BILL JONES WON'T CROSS POND AGAIN

NEW YORK, April 20.—This is the story of Bill Jones, Titanic stoker. He was never a sea-faring man in a large way before—and he never will be again. For years he has sailed the Irish sea. This was his first trip across the pond—and he says his last.

“Your station at the lifeboats,” commanded a petty officer of Bill as he was stoking coal in a hellish heat some hundred or so feet beneath the icy surface. Bill thought it was just a fire drill.

“I climbed into the first boat, sir, and a big gun came and ousted me,” said Bill. “So I manned the next boat. When I saw it was getting bad, I pulled as fast as I could. We passed the floating bodies of two women and I pulled them into the boat. The boat was half full of water. When I found they were both dead we threw them overboard.”

“Next we pulled a man in and he, too, was dead, and we put him over.”

“Have a drink, Bill,” requested a newly found friend.

“Never drink, sir,” answered Bill. “I’m going to Bethel chapel to pray, sir.”

Toasts Worth Recording.

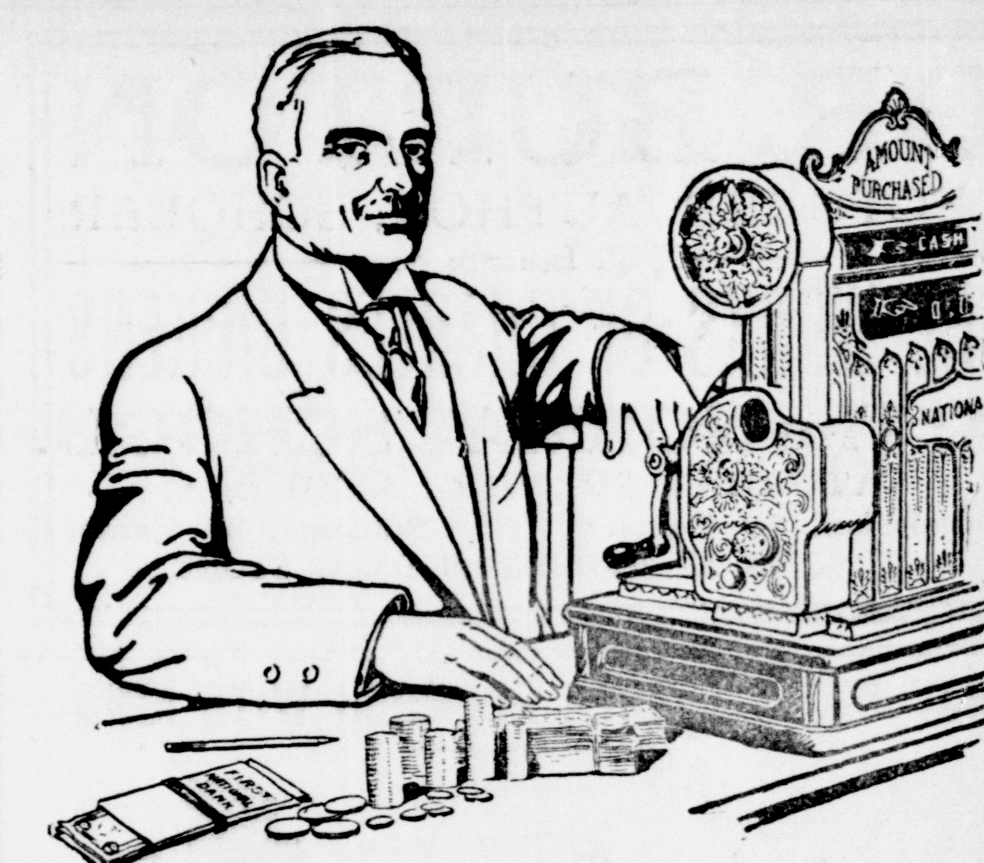
A rustic English saying runs: “Here's to the poor man. May his beef and beer keep on increasing year by year. May his dear little wife be the joy of his life and never kick up a racket. May she do all she can to please her old man and mend up his old ragged jacket.” Better still is this version: “Here's to the loaf that never crumbles; here's to the wife that never grumbles; here's to the horse that never stumbles.” To which one might be tempted to add: “Here's to hope.”

But Far Off.

A woman who was broad and not long stood in a crowded car the other evening, her arms full of bundles and her body careening and lurching dangerously. A man in the seat in front of which she stood got tired of snatching his toes back from imminent danger and growled, “Madam, a strap is above you.” “So's Heaven,” retorted the woman who was broad and not long.

Greater Things in Promise.

All the world is heavy with the promise of greater things, and a day will come—one day in the unending succession of days—when beings, beings who are now latent in our thoughts and hidden in our loins, will stand upon this earth as one stands upon a footstool, and laugh and reach out their hands amidst the stars.—H. G. Wells.



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MASONS TO HOLD SERVICES FOR BUTT

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The first Sunday in May has been set aside by the Masonic orders of Washington for memorial services to the memory of Major Archibald Butt, one of the Titanic's dead. President Taft has accepted an invitation to attend. Representative Hardwick of Georgia was the bearer of a similar invitation to President Taft today. He asked the president to attend the memorial services to be held in Augusta, Ga., Major Butt's home, when the president goes to Savannah. The president promised Hardwick to do his level best to be present.

PRIEST BLAMES THE CONFUSION OF CREW

NEW YORK, April 20.—Lack of organization among the crew, in addition to the pitiful shortage of lifeboats, was responsible for the loss of at least 200 of those who died with the Titanic, according to a statement today by the Rev. P. M. A. Hogue, S. J., of Montreal, on his way to Rome aboard the rescue ship Carpathia. He gave the consolation of religion to the Catholics among the rescued and read the service for the dead over those who were buried at sea.

ENGINEERS' DEMANDS REFUSED

NEW YORK, April 20.—The conference committee of the railway managers' association of the lines out of Chicago, this afternoon notified Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers that it could not grant the demanded increase of wages. It appealed to the loyalty of the engineers not to strike at the present time.

TOO ILL TO TALK

CUNARD PIER, NEW YORK, April 20.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor said:

“I can't talk; I can't; I'm unspeakably ill.”

She was dressed in a black astrakhan coat and walked with difficulty.

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BOY SCOUT LEADER HOBNOBS WITH KING



GEN. BADEN-POWELL KING GEORGE V.

LONDON, England—General Baden-Powell, famed internationally because of his leadership in the boy scout movement, is a close and intimate friend of King George, the fifth, the reigning monarch of England. The above shows the two riding side by side in a recent military maneuver.

CROWDS WEEP AT SERVICE

LONDON, April 20.—St. Paul's cathedral was filled to its utmost capacity when the national memorial services were held for the victims of the Titanic disaster. Thousands jammed the streets in the vicinity unable to get inside of the walls. Most of the people both in church and street were in tears.

DID NOT SLOW UP

NEW YORK, April 20.—Titanic's speed of 23 knots an hour was never slackened. C. Q. D. to Carpathia followed almost instantly by "I'm afraid we are gone."

HOUSE HONORS DEAD

WASHINGTON, April 20.—In honor of the Titanic's dead the house adjourned almost immediately after meeting here. This action was taken by the adoption of a resolution by Underwood.

It Looks Like a Crime

To separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at O. T. Erhart's.

WILL GIVE \$500 TO SICK READERS OF THE TRIBUNE

Indiana Scientist Who Originated the Now Famous "Home Treatment" Offers Large Package Free to Sick and Ailing

In order that every reader of The Tribune who needs treatment may have an opportunity to test this celebrated medicine, the now famous Indiana scientist has come to the front with an offer to give absolutely free a large proof package to five hundred readers of this paper to prove the wonderful claims which have been made for it. In making this offer the scientist said: "I know that there are many people who have been suffering for years with some chronic disease and many of them have spent large sums of money seeking a cure. I know that these people hesitate about investing money in medicine because they have despaired of ever getting well. Thousands have told me that story and many thousands of the same people have told me afterwards that my treatment had cured them after doctors and everything else had failed. I want to show these despairing people that all the newspaper talk about my treatment is absolutely true. I want to prove to a limited number—no matter what the disease, no matter how long they may have suffered, no matter how blue and discouraged—that my treatment really and actually does accomplish the wonderful results that have been reported."

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In the Churches

First German Methodist Church
First German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets. John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., E. J. Bernet, superintendent. The pastor will exchange pulpits with Rev. W. H. Roling, a former pastor of this church, but now of Colesburg, Iowa, who will preach at 10:30 a. m. The service at 7:45 p. m. will be in charge of W. G. Haeblich, Epworth League Devotional meeting at 7:00 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Ladies' A. M. Thursday at 2:30 p. m. German school with catechetical instruction, Saturday, 9:00 a. m.

First Baptist Church
The First Baptist church, Sixth street, between Main and King, W. Adelbert Billings, pastor. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. The Bible school meets at 12 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Colton Mission Sunday school, Fifteenth and Winnebago streets, at 3 o'clock. The evening service of song and sermon at 7:30.

First Congregational
First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Paville, pastor. Worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the pastor will preach upon "Jesus the Judge." Bible school at noon to which all are invited who wish to be intelligent as to the Bible. Women's class led by Mrs. Bert. Topic of Men's class, "The Fitting of Woman for the Home," led by the pastor. At 7:30 there will be a musical service in which the choir will repeat Easter music with the cantata, assisted by Miss Vera Anderson with the violin. The pastor will speak upon the topic, "A word as to the Titanic."

Christ Episcopal Church
Christ Church, Episcopal, Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for Sunday. Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30. Morning prayer with sermon by the rector at 10:45. Evensong with sermon at 4:30 p. m. Music for the day: Te Deum, Calkins in G; Jubilate, Steane in F; Anthem, The Lord is King, Marston; Concluding Voluntary, Marche Funebre (in Memoriam) Chopin. Evensong: Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in D; anthem, Break forth into Joy, Barnby.

English Lutheran
The English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West Avenue and Ferry streets, Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor. Sunday services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Luther League, 7:00 p. m. Missionary society meets Tuesday at the home of Mrs. B. F. Keeler, 216 North Seventh at 7:45 p. m. Annual congregational meeting, on Wednesday, April 24 at the church at 7:45 p. m. A basket picnic for the families of the congregation will be held in connection with this meeting at 7:00 p. m. in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

St. Paul's Universalist
St. Paul's Universalist church, corner South Eighth and Cass streets. George R. Longbrake, minister. Public worship with sermon, 10:30 a. m. At this hour the services will be made a memorial for those who lost their lives on the Titanic. Sermon subject, "Lessons from the Titanic Disaster," pointing out the noble and heroic qualities of human nature. Special music as follows: By Mrs. Eva Bennet, organist: "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan), "Slumber Song" (Heller), and Postlude (Calkins); by Miss Alma Hosley, soprano: "The Singing in God's Acre," (Brackett). Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. Young People's Christian Union will assemble 45 minutes earlier than the usual hour for the devotional meeting which is at 6:30 p. m.

First Methodist Church
First Methodist Episcopal church, King and Eighth streets, Rev. Louis Magin, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Class Meeting, led by Rev. Caple. 10:30 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The Unifying Power of Christianity." Solo by Miss Stella Trane and duet by Mrs. Watkins and Miss Trane. 12 m., Sunday school, A. C. Bangsberg, superintendent. 6:45 Epworth League Devotional meeting, Prof. Austin, leader. 7:30 p. m., evening service. The pastor will speak on the subject "Shipwrecked." Mrs. Watkins will sing "Crossing the Bar," by Dudley Buck and a lady quartette will render one selection. Our last number will be the song, "Nearer My God to Thee," the last selection of the band of the Titanic played as the great ship made its final plunge. Rev. J. M. Beadles, evangelist, of Denver, Col., and Prof. Fred Fischer, soloist, of Chicago, Ill., will begin a series of evangelistic services in our church, Sunday, April 28th. There will be two services each week day, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. No meetings Monday or Saturday afternoon. Further announcements will be made later.

German Baptist
German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets, E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:20 a. m.; morning service at 10:45; evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach at both services. Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

First Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, D. C. Jones,

pastor. Morning services, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m. Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30.

First Church of Christ Scientist
First Church of Christ Scientists, King street between Fifth and Sixth streets. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m., subject "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45. Free reading room open each week day from two to five in the church.

Emmanuel Church
Emmanuel church.—Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service, 10:30. Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Evangelical Christian
Evangelical church, corner Vine and West Ave. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.

Norwegian Lutheran
West Ave. Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday morning and evening services. Sunday morning and evening services. The Sunday school will meet at 9 o'clock a. m. hereafter instead of at 12 p. m.

Spiritualist
Spiritualist church meets in the Jewish synagogue on Fourth street, between Cass and Cameron. Rev. Catherine McFarlin, minister. Public services Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 7:45. There will be a seance held Thursday afternoon at the parlors of Mrs. Shepard, 225 South Sixth street. All are cordially invited.

Reformed Church
Reformed church, corner Fourth and Market streets, Rev. F. W. Lemke, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. every Sunday. Sunday morning service at 10:30; Young People's meeting and Bible study, 6:45 p. m.; Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m.

West Ave. M. E.
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, 917 South Twelfth street. The minister, Rev. Oscar Smith, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, morning "Jesus, the Royal Host," evening "He Knocks." The choir will furnish a special number at each service.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church
Norwegian M. E. church, corner Berlin and 5th. Services at 10:30 a. m. There will be special singing. All Scandinavians are especially invited.

City Mission
City Mission, 117 North Third street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Evening service, 7:45. Services every night. Different speakers each night. Good singing and speaking. Wonderful testimonies. All welcome. "No creed but Christ, no law but Love."

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CALEDONIA, MINN.

Mrs. E. V. Farrington returned to her home at Preston Wednesday evening after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Sprague of this place.

Mrs. P. C. Hannafin of Jefferson returned to her home Wednesday after a visit with relatives at Caledonia.

William Lichter left Wednesday morning for Reeder, N. D., where he will look after his farm.

Clarence Lyman left the fore part of the week for Harmony, where he will act as relief agent.

Nicholi Blexrud of Winnebago left Thursday evening for Harmony, where he will work for Nelson Bros.

J. C. Armstrong of Canton was a Caledonia visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Beddow were callers at La Crosse Thursday.

Nick Roberts came over from La Crosse Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Flynn went to La Crosse Thursday morning for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Ferris.

Dr. Bechman of the Mayo Bros. hospital of Rochester assisted Drs. Browning and Williamson in an operation Thursday evening at the Caledonia hospital.

The local Rod and Gun club received fifty-four cans of trout fry Wednesday evening and planted them in nearby creeks.

The case of Eugene Bradshaw (black) vs. the C. M. & St. P. R. R.

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company was settled Tuesday. The negro boy receives \$1,200 and \$1,000 goes to W. A. Deters as attorneys fees. The railroad company also pays the hospital expenses and doctor bills.

Dr. J. S. Collins left Wednesday morning for Geneseo, Ill., to see his mother, who is seriously ill.

Olaf Nelson returned Thursday evening from Rochester, where he has been doctoring for blood poisoning in his knee.

Mrs. A. S. Ward, nee Floy N. Belding, died April 19, at her home in Memphis, Tenn. The deceased was

born at Caledonia in 1868, and was married in 1889 to Alvin S. Ward. They lived in Batavia and later moved to Memphis, where they have resided up to her death.

The deceased was a daughter of A. H. Belding of this place.

FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED

PARIS, April 20.—While cruising in a military aeroplane near Verdun today, Lieut. Delaville Aray of the army aviation corps, lost control of his machine. It capsized and he was thrown out and instantly killed.

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BRUSH IS AGAINST THE EARLY GAMES

NEW YORK, April 20.—President John T. Brush of the Giants opposes the early opening of the baseball season.

"I have looked up weather records for the last dozen years and I find that the average temperature in this part of the country is 44 or 45 degrees all through the month of April," declared the Giants' owner. "The southern trips are worthless under present conditions. It is absurd to bring players seasoned in the south back to Arctic atmosphere."

PACKEY LOADED UP FOR MATT WELLS

CHICAGO, April 20.—Packey McFarland went through his last practice here today preparatory to his battle with Matt Wells, the British champion, whom he meets at Madison Square Garden, New York, next Friday. Packey leaves for Gotham tomorrow with his manager, Emil Thiery. The Stock Yards lad said today he considers the approaching bout as the most important of his career and expressed confidence that he will show a big margin over the Briton.

HIGHS PLAY AT WINONA TODAY

The high school baseball team meets the Winona high school team at Winona this afternoon. The team is in fine shape for a game, and ought with the excellent start they obtained at Bangor last Saturday keep up the good work.

The team has been working out every afternoon the past week, and although the weather has not been good for baseball, they have improved greatly. The same lineup that was used in the Bangor game will be used, and Ed McCann, who has been sick, will be used instead of King as utility infielder and pitcher.

The following is the lineup for today's game: Spillum c, Fox p, Weiss 1b, Frisch 2b, Renner ss, Wiebrecht 3b, Jungbluth if, Krause cf, Peterson rf, McCann and Becker, substitutes.

DR. SPENCER RESIGNS

MADISON, Wis., April 20.—Or. L. E. Spencer of Wausau has sent his resignation from the state board of health to Gov. McGovern, who has not yet accepted it. Dr. Spencer took this step to permit him to accept the appointment of the newly created position of state sanitary inspector.

SPORTING NEWS

JOHNSON ALLOWS CHAMPS 3 HITS

Athletics Are Shut Out by Washington Twirler Who Pitches a Great Game

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Walter Johnson, the Senators' star twirler, was in rare form yesterday and let the Athletics down with only three hits, Washington winning by a score of 6 to 0. Score. R H E Philadelphia . . . 00000000—0 3 2 Washington . . . 01014000x—6 10 1 Batteries: Brown and Egan; Johnson and Ainsmith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK 6, Brooklyn 2

NEW YORK, April 20.—When Christy Mathewson started on the mound at the opening of the Polo grounds yesterday, he was called to the plate and presented with a \$4,500 automobile, bought with the contribution of 10,000 fans. Then Matty made good, by beating Brooklyn, 6 to 2. Opposed to big six were Rucker and Schardt, and every member of the trio was hit hard. Daubert was chief clouter, with four safeties in five times up, and Merkle poled a single and a homer. Score: R H E Brooklyn . . . 01100000—2 11 2 New York . . . 30101100x—6 11 4 Batteries: Schardt, Rucker and Erwin; Mathewson and Meyers.

PHILADELPHIA 9, Boston 5

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 20.—The National league season here opened yesterday with the weather cold and attendance small. The Phillies won by hitting the Boston pitchers hard, while Alexander was also hit freely. Score: R H E Boston . . . 100200200—5 10 4 Philadelphia . . . 00710100x—9 11 3 Batteries: Mattern and Donnelly; Dickson and Kling; Alexander and Graham.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee 9; Louisville, 2

Score: R H E Milwaukee . . . 020042000—9 8 0 Louisville . . . 01001000—2 9 2 Batteries: Dougherty, McGlynn and Hughes; Marshall; Rowan, Nagle and Schiel.

TOLEDO 5; MINNEAPOLIS 3

Score: R H E Toledo . . . 300000000—3 7 2 Minneapolis . . . 03001001x—5 9 1 Batteries: Young, Comstock and Owen; Swann and Carls.

INDIANAPOLIS 7; KANSAS CITY 1

Score: R H E Indianapolis . . . 001000000—1 7 0 Kansas City . . . 00002320x—7 15 3 Batteries: Rhoades, Hornsby and O'Connor; Hixon and Clark.

COLUMBUS 5; ST. PAUL 2

Score: R H E Columbus . . . 010100000—2 4 2 St. Paul . . . 23000000x—5 9 1 Batteries: Karger, Decanniere and Murray; Cooper and Smith.

FIRE CAUSES INJURIES

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 20.—While burning leaves and rubbish in her yard yesterday, Mrs. Helena Wahl, a widow, accidentally set fire to her clothes, and before the neighbors were able to put out the flames she was so seriously burned that she is now in a local hospital in a critical condition. She is 73 years old. Neighbors who came to her assistance were severely burned also.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	4	1	.800
St. Louis	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
New York	4	3	.571
Boston	3	4	.429
Brooklyn	2	4	.333
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333
Chicago	1	4	.200

American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	4	1	.800
Cleveland	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Washington	3	2	.600
Chicago	4	3	.571
Detroit	3	3	.500
St. Louis	2	5	.286
New York	0	5	.000

American Association			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Columbus	7	1	.875
Toledo	6	2	.750
Minneapolis	5	2	.714
St. Paul	5	3	.625
Louisville	3	4	.429
Milwaukee	3	5	.375
Kansas City	1	7	.125
Indianapolis	1	7	.125

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
New York 6; Brooklyn 2.
Cincinnati-Chicago—Rain.
St. Louis-Pittsburgh—Rain.
Philadelphia 9; Boston 5.

American League

Washington 6; Philadelphia 0.
Cleveland-Detroit—Rain.
New York-Boston—Rain.
Chicago-St. Louis—Rain.

American Association

Milwaukee 9; Louisville 2.
Toledo 5; Minneapolis 3.
Indianapolis 7; Kansas City 1.
Columbus 5; St. Paul 2.

GAMES TODAY

National League

Boston at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Brooklyn at New York.

American League

Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston (two games)

American Association

Milwaukee at Louisville.
Minneapolis at Toledo.
St. Paul at Columbus.
Kansas City at Indianapolis.

INDIANS SENT TO JAIL

MADISON, Wis., April 20.—Nine Indians from Reserve, in the Couderay reservation, were given jail sentences of sixty days and fines of \$100 each by Judge A. L. Sanborn yesterday for introducing liquor on the reservation. Sentence was suspended on three who were first offenders. One squaw was in the squad.

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WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

After being presented with an automobile, "Big Six" proceeded to trounce the Dodgers, six to two. First Baseman Daubert of Brooklyn led the batting in the Giants' contest, making four hits in five attempts at the plate.

The Washington-Philadelphia game was the only American league contest yesterday and it ended in the champions being coated with a nice bog of whitewash.

Wet grounds and Arctic weather prevented pastimes in the other American league towns. Two games were postponed in the National league.

But why shouldn't the Senators trounce the champions, since the game marked the opening of the season in the capital?

However, Walter Johnson and Strock won the game for the Senators, the former by granting only three hits and the latter by mugging a fly which brought in three runs. Despite hard luck the Phillies are having, they succeeded in taking the opening game of their home season from Boston.

BALL FOR VICTIMS

NEW YORK, April 20.—The barriers against Sunday baseball will be let down in New York for the benefit of the destitute survivors of the Titanic horror. President John T. Brush of the Giants announced today that he had arranged for his club to play the Yankees Sunday afternoon at the Polo grounds, the receipts to go to the stranded passengers.

A poor excuse isn't really a bit better than none at all, but the poor devil in desperate need of one has to think it is.

FAN-ATICAL FANCIES

Jim Crangle, former local outfielder, who notified the club that he is going to purchase his release from the Outcasts, has signed to manage the Streator team of the Illinois-Missouri league.

The Central international league has at last found a president. Henry A. Blunie of Duluth has been elected to head the league.

Manager Joe Cantillon of the champion Minneapolis team of the American association is to be presented with a \$4,500 automobile when the club plays in Minneapolis soon. The car is to be given to the Millers' leader by his admirers.

When Frank Chance announced his retirement as a player, the list of playing managers in the big leagues was further decreased, and there are now but few leaders who pilot their teams from the field. Chance's loss from the Cub lineup will be greatly felt for he was always ranked as one of the leading first basemen in the country.

UNKNOWN CHILD SAVED

NEW YORK, April 20.—G. M. Tucker and Margaret Hays, the latter of 304 West 83rd street, New York, saw a two-year-old child wandering about on the deck of the Titanic as they were rushing to a lifeboat. They grabbed this child, took him with them into the lifeboat and saved him. Miss Hays carried him in her arms off the Carpathia. She does not know who he is.

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DOOIN WON'T BE OPERATED UPON

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The condition of Charley Dooin, manager of the Phillies, was still serious today, but the peppy little manager insists he will not sanction an operation. He is suffering from an intussusception of a twisted bowel, and physicians fear an operation may be imperative.

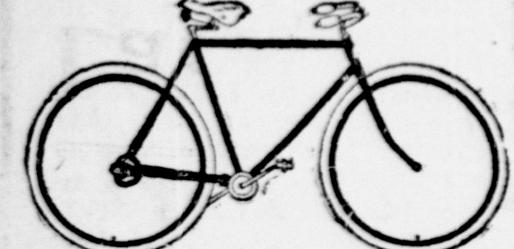
BADGERS WIN FROM PURDUE 9 TO 7

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 20.—In the opening big eight game of the season, Purdue lost to Wisconsin yesterday by a score of 9 to 7. The inexperienced Boilermakers' team played a nervous game at the start. Later Purdue braced up and nearly tied the score.

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